



# City Demographic and Health Profiles

## City of La Mesa



This document includes sociodemographic and economic information for the specified municipality in addition to health data with comparisons to San Diego County.



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# Introduction to the City Demographic Profiles

## History

The Community Health Statistics Unit (CHSU), under the Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) Public Health Services Division, was formed in 2005 to provide a single point of contact for public health data and support to the HHS Regions and their communities. CHSU generates publications including: the Community Health Profiles, topic specific reports (e.g., older adult falls, economic burden of disease, health disparities, and health status), health briefs, fact sheets, atlases, and the demographic profiles, all of which are available at [www.sdhealthstatistics.com](http://www.sdhealthstatistics.com).

The *City Demographic Profiles* are a compilation of information relating to demographic characteristics of specific populations in San Diego County. Each profile contains demographic data for municipalities (incorporated cities) including age, sex, race/ethnicity distributions, school enrollment, educational attainment, income, occupation, housing, and other social/economic data. Many of these factors have been implicated at the roots of health disparities.

The purpose of the *City Demographic Profiles* is to provide detailed information about the characteristics of the people living in San Diego County. It is designed to help city staff or other local organizations, including *Live Well San Diego* recognized partners, to identify and prioritize needs within their communities. These profiles are made available to the public health community and public policymakers to better understand and manage the health and well-being of the residents of our county at the city level.

## Source of Data

The Census is conducted every 10 years to provide an official count of the entire population in the United States to Congress. The American Community Survey (ACS), on the other hand, is conducted every year by the U.S. Census Bureau to provide more current estimates of the population. The ACS collects sociodemographic and economic data annually; topics include educational attainment, income, poverty, disability, health insurance, workforce and more to describe the population living in the United States. Per Title 13, U.S. Code, completing either or both the Census and the ACS is required by law if your household is selected. Personal identification is protected, but data in aggregate form is released to provide information needed for planning purposes and programs.

If you are looking for official population totals, the U.S. Census Bureau recommends using the 2010 or 2020 Census. However, the ACS provides a more current picture of the population and population characteristics. While ACS estimates are derived from a much smaller sample, data are collected from a representative sample of the population in the nation. Because ACS variables may change over time, some areas and subjects must be compared with caution or not compared at all.

The Census Bureau recommends that you<sup>1,2</sup>:

- DO compare similar period lengths, for example, 5-year to 5-year.
- DON'T compare estimates from different period lengths, for example, 1-year to 5-year.
- DO compare estimates from non-overlapping periods, for example, compare a 2015-2019 ACS 5-year estimate to a 2020-2024 ACS 5-year estimate.
- DON'T compare overlapping periods, for example, the 2018-2022 ACS 5-year estimates to the 2020-2024 ACS 5-year estimates.

Why use 5-year estimates?<sup>1,2</sup>

- Cover 60 months of collected data; for example, from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2024.
- Data is collected for all areas (including census blocks and tracts), which makes this the largest sample size
- Most reliable, but least current
- Released every year since 2009

More American Community Survey (ACS) data available online at <https://data.census.gov/>.

For more information regarding the methodology of the ACS Survey, please go to <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology.html>.

### Methodology

Data is downloaded for each of the 18 incorporated cities in San Diego County, California, and the United States. Wherever possible, the data for the Unincorporated Area of San Diego, which is managed by San Diego County, is derived from the data available.

The ACS publishes data for various geographic levels, including individual municipalities (cities). San Diego County contains numerous unincorporated communities that are not governed by municipal governments, so estimates for these areas were generated by subtracting the combined totals of the 18 incorporated cities from the countywide values. This subtraction method is not appropriate for financial indicators (e.g., median household income or median home value), which cannot be calculated by simple aggregation or deduction.

Please note that the indicators in the demographic profiles are reviewed every year. Indicators will be added per number of requests showing the need for these to be included and/or modified as needed.

For the 2020-2024 version, the following indicators were modified per data reporting updates from the U.S. Census Bureau in the 2020-2024 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates.

- Asian/Pacific Islander (API) Population: Number, Percent of API Population, Percent of Total Population
  - The U.S. Census Bureau reclassified Afghans in the "Asian" race category. An Afghan category was added to all related API indicators.
- Veterans: Period of Service (Detailed)
  - The U.S. Census Bureau changed the terminology from "Vietnam Era" to "Vietnam War" in its veteran data reporting. This new phrasing is reflected in this indicator.

### References:

1. <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance/comparing-acs-data.html>
2. <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance/estimates.html>
3. San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG). (2014). *Demystifying geographies: Peeling back the layers*. Retrieved from <https://www.sandag.org/> on July 28, 2021.

*For researchers:* The U.S. Census Bureau publishes a margin of error (MOE) for each ACS estimate. For the purposes of these profiles, the MOEs are not considered as these are the best estimates for our geographies.

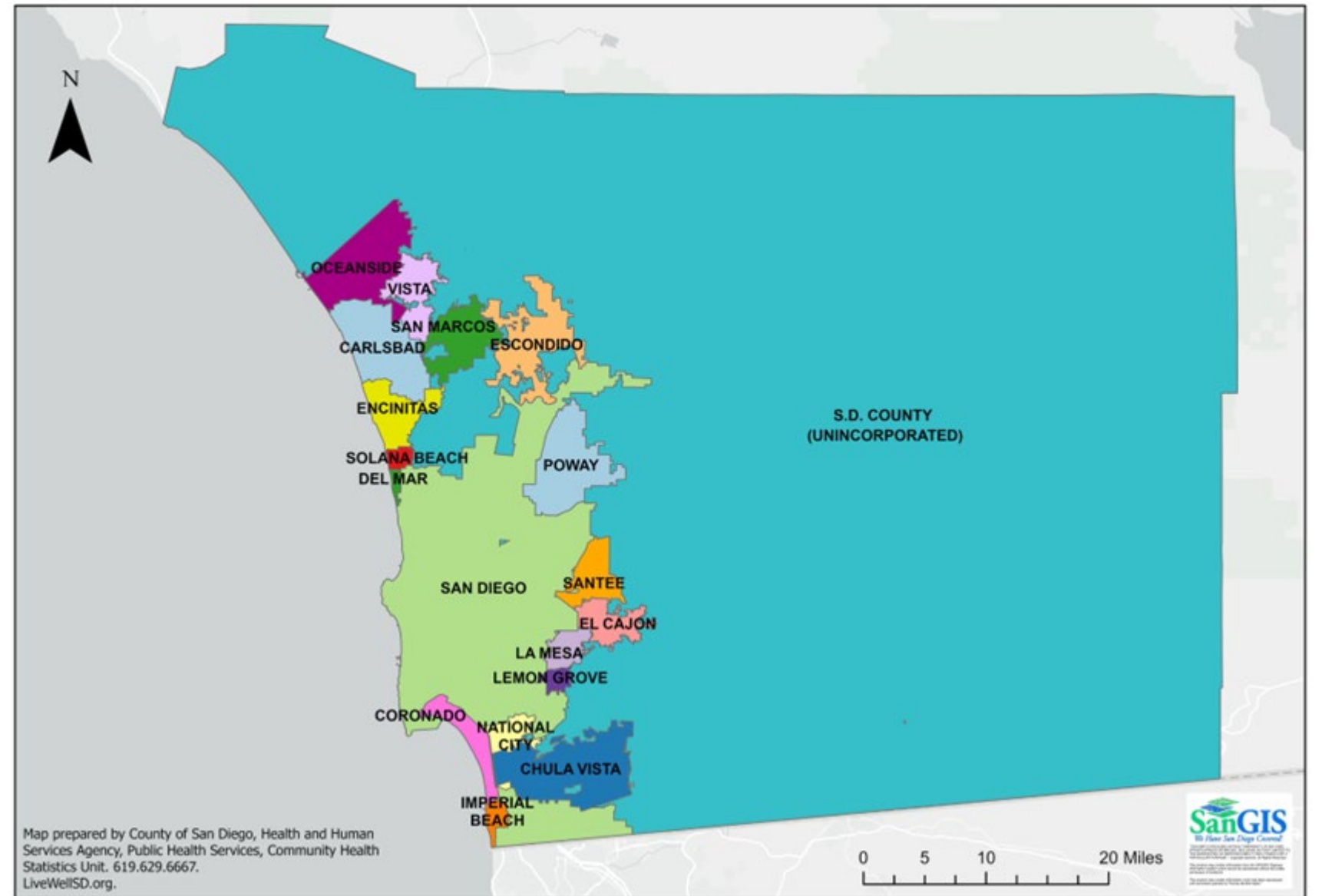
Please visit the County of San Diego's data access portal to download demographic profile data and/or health outcome data: <https://data.sandiegocounty.gov>.

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## Municipalities in San Diego County



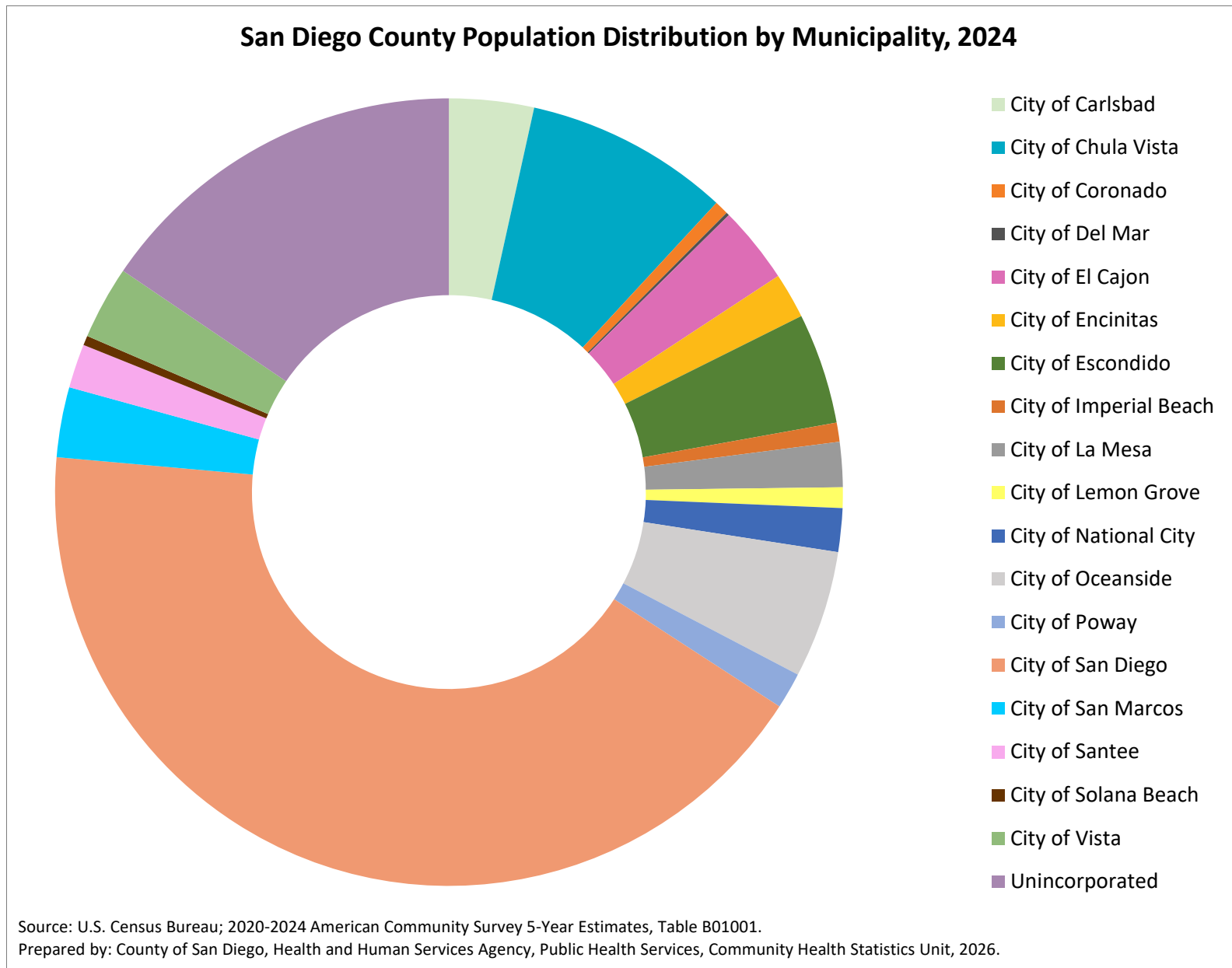
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# BASIC POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

# Total Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001.

Geography	Total Population
City of Carlsbad	114,373
City of Chula Vista	276,375
City of Coronado	19,015
City of Del Mar	3,903
City of El Cajon	104,449
City of Encinitas	61,480
City of Escondido	149,668
City of Imperial Beach	25,764
City of La Mesa	60,797
City of Lemon Grove	27,686
City of National City	58,893
City of Oceanside	172,242
City of Poway	48,713
City of San Diego	1,389,526
City of San Marcos	94,882
City of Santee	59,332
City of Solana Beach	12,823
City of Vista	99,114
Unincorporated	509,739
San Diego County	3,288,774
California	39,287,377
United States	334,922,499



**This indicator shows the number of persons living at each geography.**

**How to interpret these data: In 2024, San Diego County had a population of nearly 3.3 million.**

**How to interpret these data: In 2024, the most populous municipality in San Diego County was the City of San Diego, with a population of 1,389,526. The City of San Diego comprised 42% of the county's population.**

# Total Population by Age Group

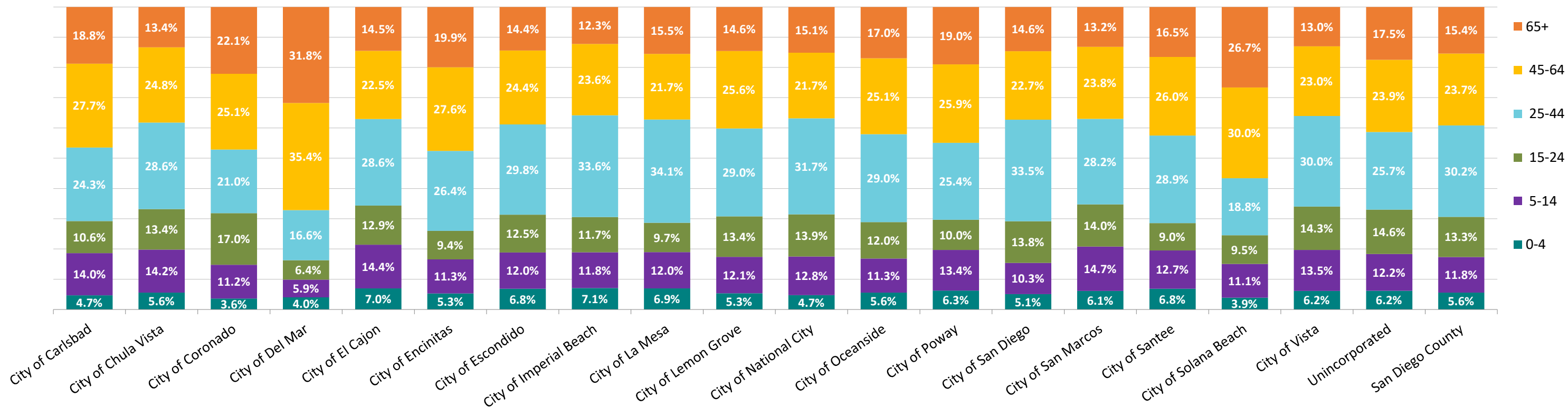
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001.

Geography	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
City of Carlsbad	5,330	4.7%	15,956	14.0%	12,100	10.6%	27,822	24.3%	31,707	27.7%	21,458	18.8%
City of Chula Vista	15,467	5.6%	39,156	14.2%	37,123	13.4%	78,996	28.6%	68,642	24.8%	36,991	13.4%
City of Coronado	690	3.6%	2,123	11.2%	3,236	17.0%	4,001	21.0%	4,764	25.1%	4,201	22.1%
City of Del Mar	156	4.0%	230	5.9%	249	6.4%	647	16.6%	1,381	35.4%	1,240	31.8%
City of El Cajon	7,281	7.0%	15,058	14.4%	13,516	12.9%	29,891	28.6%	23,542	22.5%	15,161	14.5%
City of Encinitas	3,249	5.3%	6,947	11.3%	5,778	9.4%	16,246	26.4%	16,996	27.6%	12,264	19.9%
City of Escondido	10,240	6.8%	17,937	12.0%	18,732	12.5%	44,664	29.8%	36,499	24.4%	21,596	14.4%
City of Imperial Beach	1,819	7.1%	3,046	11.8%	3,013	11.7%	8,656	33.6%	6,073	23.6%	3,157	12.3%
City of La Mesa	4,221	6.9%	7,315	12.0%	5,872	9.7%	20,745	34.1%	13,207	21.7%	9,437	15.5%
City of Lemon Grove	1,478	5.3%	3,338	12.1%	3,706	13.4%	8,039	29.0%	7,083	25.6%	4,042	14.6%
City of National City	2,773	4.7%	7,542	12.8%	8,209	13.9%	18,678	31.7%	12,786	21.7%	8,905	15.1%
City of Oceanside	9,601	5.6%	19,392	11.3%	20,717	12.0%	50,031	29.0%	43,282	25.1%	29,219	17.0%
City of Poway	3,048	6.3%	6,538	13.4%	4,874	10.0%	12,381	25.4%	12,620	25.9%	9,252	19.0%
City of San Diego	70,389	5.1%	143,560	10.3%	191,504	13.8%	465,828	33.5%	315,113	22.7%	203,132	14.6%
City of San Marcos	5,801	6.1%	13,916	14.7%	13,245	14.0%	26,796	28.2%	22,618	23.8%	12,506	13.2%
City of Santee	4,062	6.8%	7,506	12.7%	5,365	9.0%	17,168	28.9%	15,419	26.0%	9,812	16.5%
City of Solana Beach	501	3.9%	1,428	11.1%	1,217	9.5%	2,416	18.8%	3,843	30.0%	3,418	26.7%
City of Vista	6,102	6.2%	13,422	13.5%	14,176	14.3%	29,709	30.0%	22,779	23.0%	12,926	13.0%
Unincorporated	31,405	6.2%	62,093	12.2%	74,641	14.6%	130,884	25.7%	121,699	23.9%	89,017	17.5%
San Diego County	183,613	5.6%	386,503	11.8%	437,273	13.3%	993,598	30.2%	780,053	23.7%	507,734	15.4%
California	2,165,923	5.5%	4,905,461	12.5%	5,142,033	13.1%	11,264,452	28.7%	9,651,137	24.6%	6,158,371	15.7%
United States	18,779,951	5.6%	41,545,585	12.4%	43,789,660	13.1%	90,043,832	26.9%	83,129,843	24.8%	57,633,628	17.2%

This indicator shows the number and percent of the population by age group in each geography.

How to interpret these data: In 2024, 15.4% (507,734) of San Diego County's population was 65 years and over.

Percent of Population by Age Group and Municipality, 2024



Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

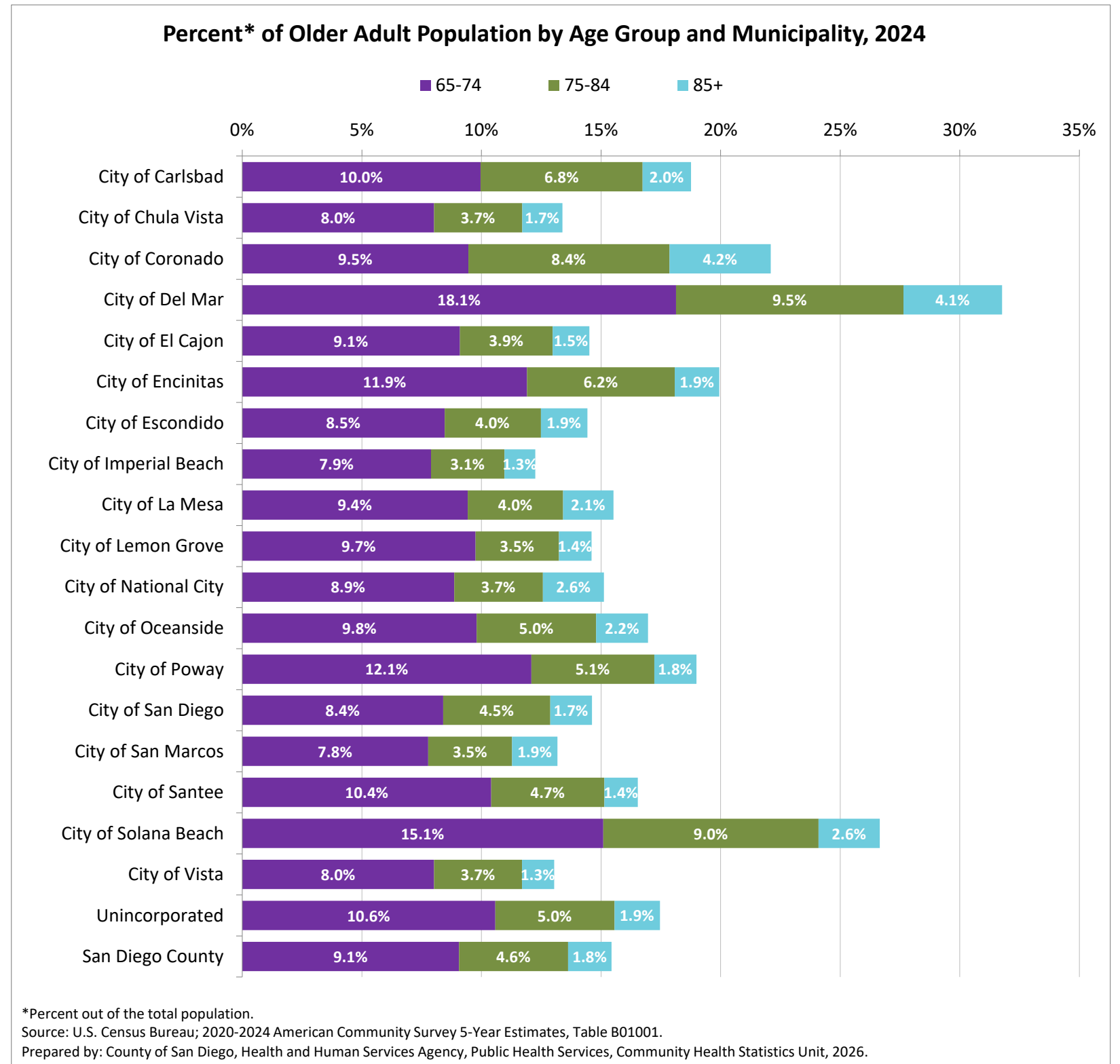
# Older Adult Population by Age Group

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001.

This indicator shows the older adult population by age group. Number (#) represents the number of older adults in that age group. Percentage (%) represents the percentage the age group makes up out of the total population in the geography.

How to interpret these data: In 2024, 9.1% of San Diego County's population were between the ages of 65-74, 4.6% were between 75-84, and 1.8% were 85 years and older.

Geography	Total Population	65-74		75-84		85+	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%
City of Carlsbad	114,373	11,396	10.0%	7,751	6.8%	2,311	2.0%
City of Chula Vista	276,375	22,146	8.0%	10,199	3.7%	4,646	1.7%
City of Coronado	19,015	1,798	9.5%	1,599	8.4%	804	4.2%
City of Del Mar	3,903	708	18.1%	371	9.5%	161	4.1%
City of El Cajon	104,449	9,503	9.1%	4,055	3.9%	1,603	1.5%
City of Encinitas	61,480	7,320	11.9%	3,797	6.2%	1,147	1.9%
City of Escondido	149,668	12,661	8.5%	6,021	4.0%	2,914	1.9%
City of Imperial Beach	25,764	2,032	7.9%	792	3.1%	333	1.3%
City of La Mesa	60,797	5,729	9.4%	2,426	4.0%	1,282	2.1%
City of Lemon Grove	27,686	2,699	9.7%	967	3.5%	376	1.4%
City of National City	58,893	5,218	8.9%	2,184	3.7%	1,503	2.6%
City of Oceanside	172,242	16,882	9.8%	8,605	5.0%	3,732	2.2%
City of Poway	48,713	5,888	12.1%	2,505	5.1%	859	1.8%
City of San Diego	1,389,526	116,657	8.4%	62,307	4.5%	24,168	1.7%
City of San Marcos	94,882	7,372	7.8%	3,325	3.5%	1,809	1.9%
City of Santee	59,332	6,176	10.4%	2,808	4.7%	828	1.4%
City of Solana Beach	12,823	1,935	15.1%	1,155	9.0%	328	2.6%
City of Vista	99,114	7,945	8.0%	3,648	3.7%	1,333	1.3%
Unincorporated	509,739	53,915	10.6%	25,409	5.0%	9,693	1.9%
San Diego County	3,288,774	297,980	9.1%	149,924	4.6%	59,830	1.8%
California	39,287,377	3,610,692	9.2%	1,803,567	4.6%	744,112	1.9%
United States	334,922,499	34,092,907	10.2%	17,108,680	5.1%	6,432,041	1.9%

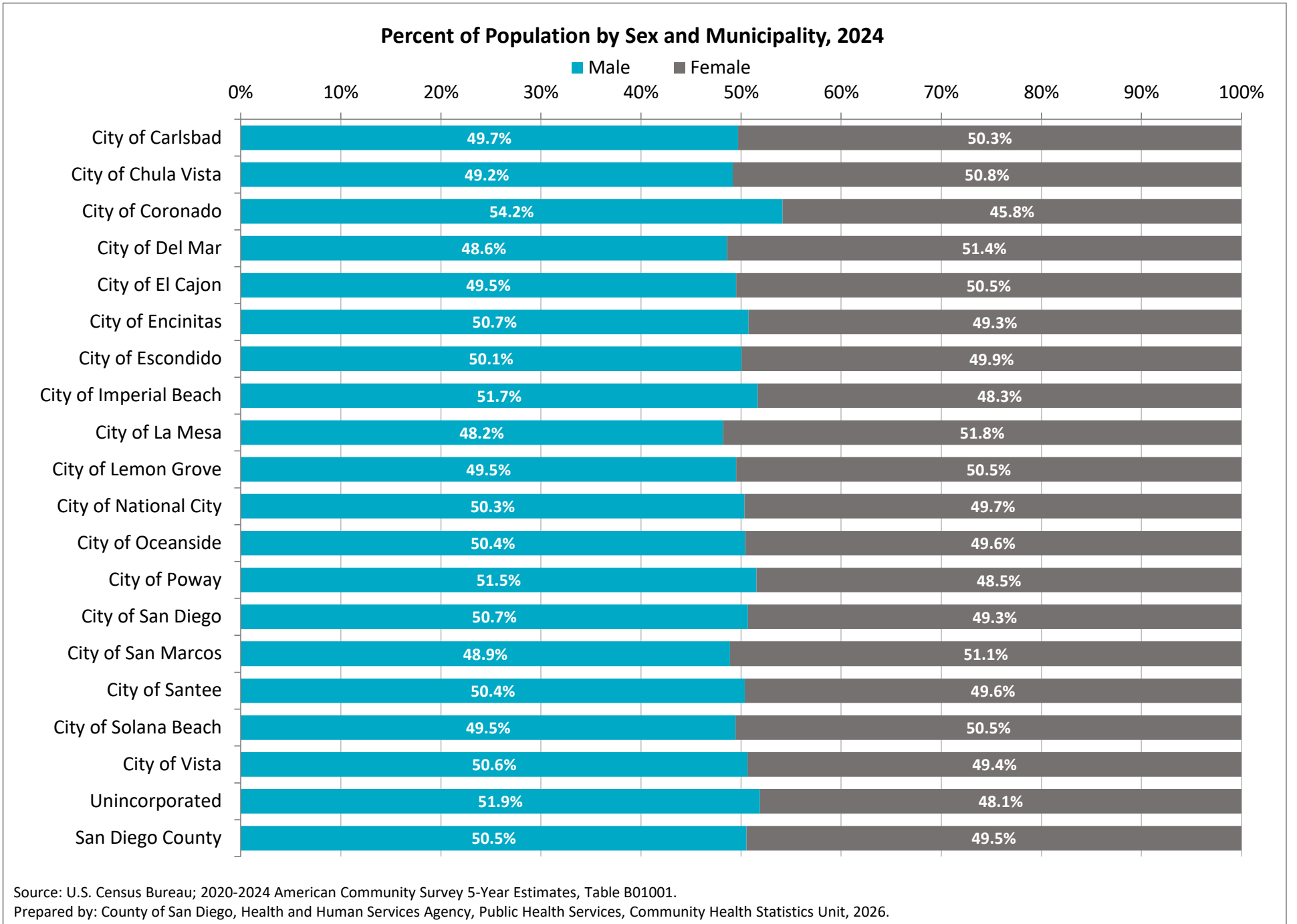


Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001.

This indicator shows total population by sex. Number (#) represents the number of persons of that sex. Percentage (%) represents the percentage of males or females out of the total population in the geography.

How to interpret these data: In 2024, San Diego County had a total population of nearly 3.3 million – 49.5% (1.6 million) females and 50.5% (nearly 1.7 million) males.

Geography	Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%
City of Carlsbad	56,847	49.7%	57,526	50.3%
City of Chula Vista	135,911	49.2%	140,464	50.8%
City of Coronado	10,299	54.2%	8,716	45.8%
City of Del Mar	1,897	48.6%	2,006	51.4%
City of El Cajon	51,710	49.5%	52,739	50.5%
City of Encinitas	31,200	50.7%	30,280	49.3%
City of Escondido	74,917	50.1%	74,751	49.9%
City of Imperial Beach	13,316	51.7%	12,448	48.3%
City of La Mesa	29,292	48.2%	31,505	51.8%
City of Lemon Grove	13,709	49.5%	13,977	50.5%
City of National City	29,649	50.3%	29,244	49.7%
City of Oceanside	86,827	50.4%	85,415	49.6%
City of Poway	25,111	51.5%	23,602	48.5%
City of San Diego	704,209	50.7%	685,317	49.3%
City of San Marcos	46,386	48.9%	48,496	51.1%
City of Santee	29,885	50.4%	29,447	49.6%
City of Solana Beach	6,342	49.5%	6,481	50.5%
City of Vista	50,193	50.6%	48,921	49.4%
Unincorporated	264,538	51.9%	245,201	48.1%
San Diego County	1,662,238	50.5%	1,626,536	49.5%
California	19,623,351	49.9%	19,664,026	50.1%
United States	165,808,018	49.5%	169,114,481	50.5%

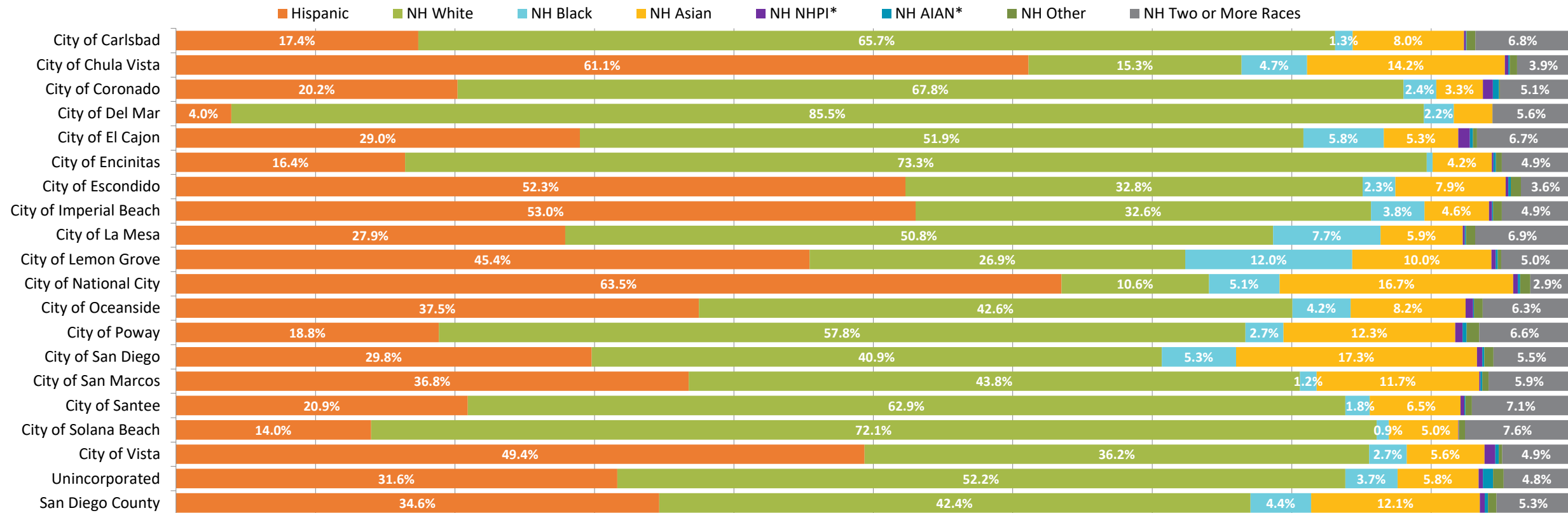


# Race/Ethnicity

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B03002.

Geography	Hispanic		NH White		NH Black		NH Asian		NH NHPI*		NH AIAN*		NH Other		NH Two or More Races	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
City of Carlsbad	19,871	17.4%	75,181	65.7%	1,442	1.3%	9,123	8.0%	174	0.2%	52	0.0%	710	0.6%	7,820	6.8%
City of Chula Vista	168,934	61.1%	42,245	15.3%	12,959	4.7%	39,180	14.2%	712	0.3%	260	0.1%	1,442	0.5%	10,643	3.9%
City of Coronado	3,839	20.2%	12,896	67.8%	447	2.4%	635	3.3%	136	0.7%	85	0.4%	12	0.1%	965	5.1%
City of Del Mar	155	4.0%	3,337	85.5%	84	2.2%	108	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	219	5.6%
City of El Cajon	30,244	29.0%	54,194	51.9%	6,019	5.8%	5,576	5.3%	862	0.8%	233	0.2%	310	0.3%	7,011	6.7%
City of Encinitas	10,092	16.4%	45,039	73.3%	259	0.4%	2,612	4.2%	70	0.1%	109	0.2%	264	0.4%	3,035	4.9%
City of Escondido	78,292	52.3%	49,059	32.8%	3,498	2.3%	11,840	7.9%	295	0.2%	254	0.2%	1,095	0.7%	5,335	3.6%
City of Imperial Beach	13,663	53.0%	8,411	32.6%	991	3.8%	1,190	4.6%	57	0.2%	18	0.1%	162	0.6%	1,272	4.9%
City of La Mesa	16,961	27.9%	30,863	50.8%	4,689	7.7%	3,579	5.9%	91	0.1%	49	0.1%	399	0.7%	4,166	6.9%
City of Lemon Grove	12,576	45.4%	7,460	26.9%	3,314	12.0%	2,764	10.0%	84	0.3%	41	0.1%	68	0.2%	1,379	5.0%
City of National City	37,393	63.5%	6,229	10.6%	2,981	5.1%	9,862	16.7%	200	0.3%	93	0.2%	427	0.7%	1,708	2.9%
City of Oceanside	64,577	37.5%	73,314	42.6%	7,175	4.2%	14,188	8.2%	933	0.5%	102	0.1%	1,080	0.6%	10,873	6.3%
City of Poway	9,178	18.8%	28,177	57.8%	1,329	2.7%	5,999	12.3%	250	0.5%	146	0.3%	442	0.9%	3,192	6.6%
City of San Diego	414,040	29.8%	568,126	40.9%	73,967	5.3%	240,003	17.3%	5,306	0.4%	2,105	0.2%	9,060	0.7%	76,919	5.5%
City of San Marcos	34,873	36.8%	41,596	43.8%	1,133	1.2%	11,055	11.7%	89	0.1%	125	0.1%	420	0.4%	5,591	5.9%
City of Santee	12,405	20.9%	37,341	62.9%	1,041	1.8%	3,858	6.5%	163	0.3%	48	0.1%	277	0.5%	4,199	7.1%
City of Solana Beach	1,793	14.0%	9,246	72.1%	112	0.9%	639	5.0%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	57	0.4%	971	7.6%
City of Vista	48,933	49.4%	35,854	36.2%	2,676	2.7%	5,528	5.6%	772	0.8%	244	0.2%	245	0.2%	4,862	4.9%
Unincorporated	161,244	31.6%	266,140	52.2%	19,107	3.7%	29,571	5.8%	1,553	0.3%	3,772	0.7%	3,812	0.7%	24,540	4.8%
San Diego County	1,139,063	34.6%	1,394,708	42.4%	143,223	4.4%	397,310	12.1%	11,752	0.4%	7,736	0.2%	20,282	0.6%	174,700	5.3%
California	15,778,963	40.2%	13,267,442	33.8%	2,040,095	5.2%	6,007,197	15.3%	131,885	0.3%	102,530	0.3%	241,084	0.6%	1,718,181	4.4%
United States	64,759,370	19.3%	192,214,378	57.4%	39,896,127	11.9%	19,678,814	5.9%	566,450	0.2%	1,698,432	0.5%	1,868,910	0.6%	14,240,018	4.3%

Percent of Population by Race/Ethnicity and Municipality, 2024



This indicator shows total population broken down by race/ethnicity. Ethnicity can be Hispanic or Non-Hispanic or Latino (NH). People of Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race.

Note: In previous iterations of the Demographic Profiles, American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) and Two or More Races had been part of the 'Other' category.

Beginning in 2017, 'AIAN' became a unique category. In previous iterations of the Demographic Profiles, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (NHPI) was included in the Asian/Pacific Islander (API) category.

Beginning in 2018, NHPI and Two or More Races became unique categories. \*NHPI refers to Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; AIAN refers to American Indian/Alaska Native.

How to interpret these data: In 2024, San Diego County's population was 34.6% Hispanic. Among the non-Hispanic population, 42.4% were White, 4.4% Black, 12.1% Asian, 0.4% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (NHPI), 0.2% American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN), 5.3% two or more races, and 0.6% other.

\*NH refers to Non-Hispanic or Latino; NHPI refers to Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; AIAN refers to American Indian/Alaska Native. Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B03002. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

# Asian/Pacific Islander (API) Population: Number

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B02015, B02016.

This indicator shows the number of persons in each of the API races.  
 \*Note: These numbers may include Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islanders.

How to interpret these data: Among the Asian/Pacific Islander (API) population in San Diego County in 2024, Filipino, Chinese (except Taiwanese), and Asian Indian were the most populous races with 150,280; 64,366; and 47,693 people, respectively.

Geography	Afghan	Asian Indian	Bangladeshi	Burmese	Cambodian	Chinese; except Taiwanese	Filipino	Hmong	Indonesian	Japanese	Korean	Laotian	Malaysian	Melanesian	Micronesian	Pakistani	Polynesian	Sri Lankan	Taiwanese	Thai	Vietnamese	Other Asian/Pacific Islander	Other Asian/Pacific Islander; not specified
City of Carlsbad	137	2,349	0	43	32	2,249	1,348	10	28	830	475	20	0	0	85	57	89	0	74	37	857	993	48
City of Chula Vista	71	892	0	113	509	3,093	28,289	27	143	1,526	1,634	147	13	22	450	192	500	38	126	161	1,521	1,568	347
City of Coronado	0	43	0	4	14	105	238	0	0	62	57	0	5	0	186	0	23	8	0	0	36	38	68
City of Del Mar	13	49	0	0	0	9	11	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of El Cajon	1,763	340	0	21	113	506	1,904	0	9	102	105	12	0	0	398	148	526	7	15	43	398	296	18
City of Encinitas	0	535	0	13	25	469	635	0	10	280	72	0	78	0	0	70	0	125	90	135	88	57	
City of Escondido	123	724	0	63	84	1,461	4,994	296	23	533	465	662	6	0	58	32	250	0	123	86	2,033	325	160
City of Imperial Beach	0	42	0	0	18	39	1,324	0	0	57	0	27	0	37	9	0	93	0	0	0	31	52	0
City of La Mesa	7	221	0	0	96	900	1,375	83	15	186	110	17	0	0	33	0	78	8	54	29	315	369	17
City of Lemon Grove	43	71	0	0	5	53	1,724	0	30	186	13	523	0	0	15	0	101	0	0	6	218	69	0
City of National City	0	26	0	25	3	187	9,188	10	0	200	9	59	0	0	187	0	44	0	0	7	271	84	8
City of Oceanside	139	1,034	0	14	263	1,575	6,167	271	52	820	769	223	0	0	112	28	765	10	96	292	2,054	732	101
City of Poway	0	860	0	0	20	1,118	1,890	0	0	549	267	54	0	0	7	52	243	26	84	24	935	155	11
City of San Diego	1,476	32,726	656	1,006	4,915	45,656	72,130	1,002	540	8,975	14,832	4,649	265	296	2,277	1,554	2,914	327	4,612	2,303	33,632	11,425	2,448
City of San Marcos	239	2,170	0	0	62	1,317	2,847	0	653	461	476	90	15	0	0	194	180	0	221	30	1,411	938	33
City of Santee	0	55	0	34	44	594	1,759	25	23	263	87	19	0	0	54	7	70	0	0	26	759	240	46
City of Solana Beach	0	98	0	0	22	71	57	0	33	45	86	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	30	12	59	94	32
City of Vista	0	739	21	0	4	627	1,990	0	32	575	228	40	0	0	144	0	628	0	57	206	923	276	95
Unincorporated	160	4,719	0	34	671	4,337	12,410	40	61	1,445	2,036	254	22	47	455	81	1,041	0	558	242	2,052	1,371	294
San Diego County	4,171	47,693	677	1,370	6,900	64,366	150,280	1,764	1,652	17,115	21,721	6,796	404	402	4,470	2,351	7,620	424	6,175	3,594	47,640	19,113	3,783
California	53,692	891,775	15,708	20,518	96,225	1,539,845	1,295,021	110,932	28,556	249,556	469,485	41,034	4,327	27,199	26,122	76,451	78,947	12,244	120,472	50,176	682,386	310,959	47,240
United States	155,581	4,625,449	263,277	222,221	273,513	4,284,036	3,039,204	344,001	84,334	743,365	1,495,031	173,695	25,653	35,426	183,254	576,166	347,436	64,875	269,825	192,229	1,918,848	1,002,856	248,525

# Asian/Pacific Islander (API) Population: Percent of API Population

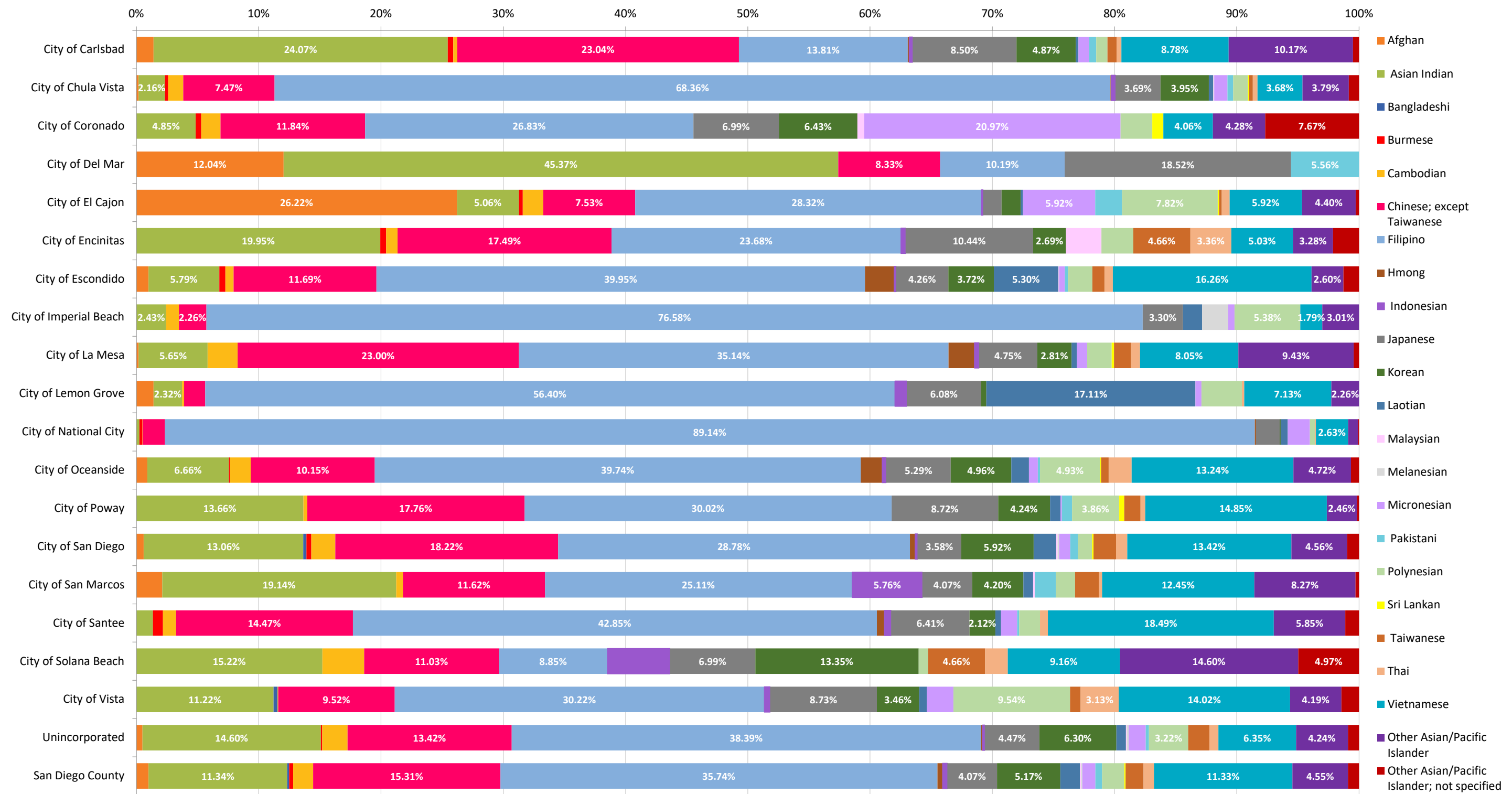
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B02015, B02016.

This indicator provides the percent of each API race as a distribution of the API population.

How to interpret these data: Among the Asian/Pacific Islander (API) population in San Diego County in 2024, 35.74% were Filipino, 15.31% were Chinese (except Taiwanese), and 11.34% Asian Indian. Together, they made up about 62.39% of the API population.

Geography	Afghan	Asian Indian	Bangladeshi	Burmese	Cambodian	Chinese; except Taiwanese	Filipino	Hmong	Indonesian	Japanese	Korean	Laotian	Malaysian	Melanesian	Micronesia	Pakistani	Polynesian	Sri Lankan	Taiwanese	Thai	Vietnamese	Other Asian/Pacific Islander	Other Asian/Pacific Islander; not specified
City of Carlsbad	1.40%	24.07%	0.00%	0.44%	0.33%	23.04%	13.81%	0.10%	0.29%	8.50%	4.87%	0.21%	0.00%	0.00%	0.87%	0.58%	0.91%	0.00%	0.76%	0.38%	8.78%	10.17%	0.49%
City of Chula Vista	0.17%	2.16%	0.00%	0.27%	1.23%	7.47%	68.36%	0.07%	0.35%	3.69%	3.95%	0.36%	0.03%	0.05%	1.09%	0.46%	1.21%	0.09%	0.30%	0.39%	3.68%	3.79%	0.84%
City of Coronado	0.00%	4.85%	0.00%	0.45%	1.58%	11.84%	26.83%	0.00%	0.00%	6.99%	6.43%	0.00%	0.56%	0.00%	20.97%	0.00%	2.59%	0.90%	0.00%	0.00%	4.06%	4.28%	7.67%
City of Del Mar	12.04%	45.37%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	10.19%	0.00%	0.00%	18.52%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	5.56%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
City of El Cajon	26.22%	5.06%	0.00%	0.31%	1.68%	7.53%	28.32%	0.00%	0.13%	1.52%	1.56%	0.18%	0.00%	0.00%	5.92%	2.20%	7.82%	0.10%	0.22%	0.64%	5.92%	4.40%	0.27%
City of Encinitas	0.00%	19.95%	0.00%	0.48%	0.93%	17.49%	23.68%	0.00%	0.37%	10.44%	2.69%	0.00%	2.91%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.61%	0.00%	4.66%	3.36%	5.03%	3.28%	2.13%
City of Escondido	0.98%	5.79%	0.00%	0.50%	0.67%	11.69%	39.95%	2.37%	0.18%	4.26%	3.72%	5.30%	0.05%	0.00%	0.46%	0.26%	2.00%	0.00%	0.98%	0.69%	16.26%	2.60%	1.28%
City of Imperial Beach	0.00%	2.43%	0.00%	0.00%	1.04%	2.26%	76.58%	0.00%	0.00%	3.30%	0.00%	1.56%	0.00%	2.14%	0.52%	0.00%	5.38%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.79%	3.01%	0.00%
City of La Mesa	0.18%	5.65%	0.00%	0.00%	2.45%	23.00%	35.14%	2.12%	0.38%	4.75%	2.81%	0.43%	0.00%	0.00%	0.84%	0.00%	1.99%	0.20%	1.38%	0.74%	8.05%	9.43%	0.43%
City of Lemon Grove	1.41%	2.32%	0.00%	0.00%	0.16%	1.73%	56.40%	0.00%	0.98%	6.08%	0.43%	17.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.49%	0.00%	3.30%	0.00%	0.00%	0.20%	7.13%	2.26%	0.00%
City of National City	0.00%	0.25%	0.00%	0.24%	0.03%	1.81%	89.14%	0.10%	0.00%	1.94%	0.09%	0.57%	0.00%	0.00%	1.81%	0.00%	0.43%	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%	2.63%	0.82%	0.08%
City of Oceanside	0.90%	6.66%	0.00%	0.09%	1.69%	10.15%	39.74%	1.75%	0.34%	5.29%	4.96%	1.44%	0.00%	0.00%	0.72%	0.18%	4.93%	0.06%	0.62%	1.88%	13.24%	4.72%	0.65%
City of Poway	0.00%	13.66%	0.00%	0.00%	0.32%	17.76%	30.02%	0.00%	0.00%	8.72%	4.24%	0.86%	0.00%	0.00%	0.11%	0.83%	3.86%	0.41%	1.33%	0.38%	14.85%	2.46%	0.17%
City of San Diego	0.59%	13.06%	0.26%	0.40%	1.96%	18.22%	28.78%	0.40%	0.22%	3.58%	5.92%	1.86%	0.11%	0.12%	0.91%	0.62%	1.16%	0.13%	1.84%	0.92%	13.42%	4.56%	0.98%
City of San Marcos	2.11%	19.14%	0.00%	0.00%	0.55%	11.62%	25.11%	0.00%	5.76%	4.07%	4.20%	0.79%	0.13%	0.00%	0.00%	1.71%	1.59%	0.00%	1.95%	0.26%	12.45%	8.27%	0.29%
City of Santee	0.00%	1.34%	0.00%	0.83%	1.07%	14.47%	42.85%	0.61%	0.56%	6.41%	2.12%	0.46%	0.00%	0.00%	1.32%	0.17%	1.71%	0.00%	0.00%	0.63%	18.49%	5.85%	1.12%
City of Solana Beach	0.00%	15.22%	0.00%	0.00%	3.42%	11.03%	8.85%	0.00%	5.12%	6.99%	13.35%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.78%	0.00%	4.66%	1.86%	9.16%	14.60%	4.97%
City of Vista	0.00%	11.22%	0.32%	0.00%	0.06%	9.52%	30.22%	0.00%	0.49%	8.73%	3.46%	0.61%	0.00%	0.00%	2.19%	0.00%	9.54%	0.00%	0.87%	3.13%	14.02%	4.19%	1.44%
Unincorporated	0.50%	14.60%	0.00%	0.11%	2.08%	13.42%	38.39%	0.12%	0.19%	4.47%	6.30%	0.79%	0.07%	0.15%	1.41%	0.25%	3.22%	0.00%	1.73%	0.75%	6.35%	4.24%	0.91%
San Diego County	0.99%	11.34%	0.16%	0.33%	1.64%	15.31%	35.74%	0.42%	0.39%	4.07%	5.17%	1.62%	0.10%	0.10%	1.06%	0.56%	1.81%	0.10%	1.47%	0.85%	11.33%	4.55%	0.90%
California	0.86%	14.27%	0.25%	0.33%	1.54%	24.64%	20.72%	1.78%	0.46%	3.99%	7.51%	0.66%	0.07%	0.44%	0.42%	1.22%	1.26%	0.20%	1.93%	0.80%	10.92%	4.98%	0.76%
United States	0.76%	22.49%	1.28%	1.08%	1.33%	20.83%	14.78%	1.67%	0.41%	3.61%	7.27%	0.84%	0.12%	0.17%	0.89%	2.80%	1.69%	0.32%	1.31%	0.93%	9.33%	4.88%	1.21%

## Asian/Pacific Islander (API) Distribution: Percent of API Population by Municipality, 2024



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B02015, B02016. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

# Asian/Pacific Islander (API) Distribution: Percent of Total Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001, B02015, B02016.

This indicator provides the percent of each API race as a distribution of the total population.

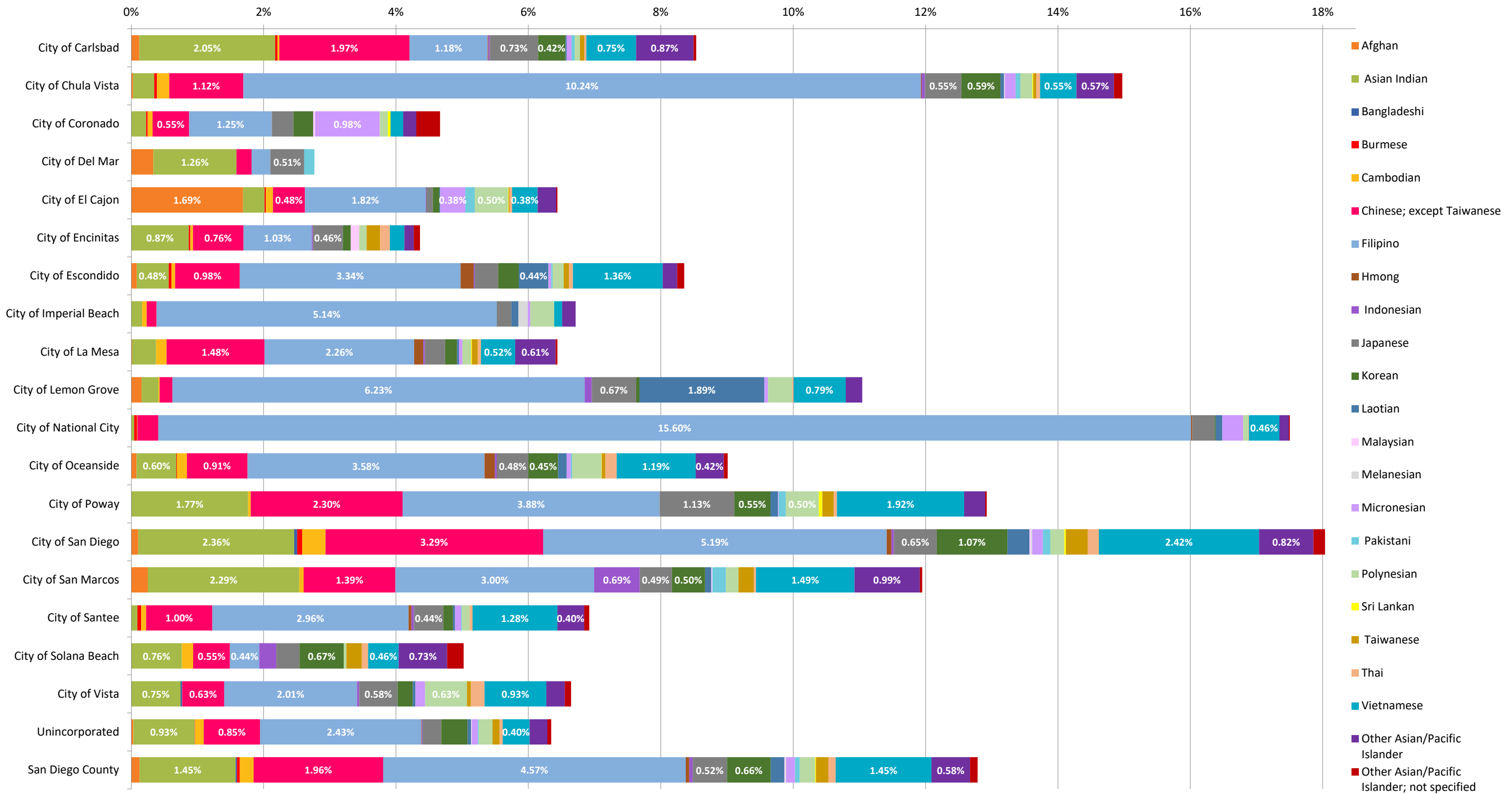
How to interpret these data: Of the total population in San Diego County in 2024, 4.57% were Filipino, 1.96% Chinese (except Taiwanese), and 1.45% Asian Indian.

Geography	Afghan	Asian Indian	Bangladeshi	Burmese	Cambodian	Chinese; except Taiwanese	Filipino	Hmong	Indonesian	Japanese	Korean	Laotian	Malaysian	Melanesian	Micronesian	Pakistani	Polynesian	Sri Lankan	Taiwanese	Thai	Vietnamese	Other Asian/Pacific Islander	Other Asian/Pacific Islander; not specified
City of Carlsbad	0.12%	2.05%	0.00%	0.04%	0.03%	1.97%	1.18%	0.01%	0.02%	0.73%	0.42%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%	0.05%	0.08%	0.00%	0.06%	0.03%	0.75%	0.87%	0.04%
City of Chula Vista	0.03%	0.32%	0.00%	0.04%	0.18%	1.12%	10.24%	0.01%	0.05%	0.55%	0.59%	0.05%	0.00%	0.01%	0.16%	0.07%	0.18%	0.01%	0.05%	0.06%	0.55%	0.57%	0.13%
City of Coronado	0.00%	0.23%	0.00%	0.02%	0.07%	0.55%	1.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.33%	0.30%	0.00%	0.03%	0.00%	0.98%	0.00%	0.12%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.19%	0.20%	0.36%
City of Del Mar	0.33%	1.26%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.23%	0.28%	0.00%	0.00%	0.51%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
City of El Cajon	1.69%	0.33%	0.00%	0.02%	0.11%	0.48%	1.82%	0.00%	0.01%	0.10%	0.10%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.38%	0.14%	0.50%	0.01%	0.01%	0.04%	0.38%	0.28%	0.02%
City of Encinitas	0.00%	0.87%	0.00%	0.02%	0.04%	0.76%	1.03%	0.00%	0.02%	0.46%	0.12%	0.00%	0.13%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.11%	0.00%	0.20%	0.15%	0.22%	0.14%	0.09%
City of Escondido	0.08%	0.48%	0.00%	0.04%	0.06%	0.98%	3.34%	0.20%	0.02%	0.36%	0.31%	0.44%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.02%	0.17%	0.00%	0.08%	0.06%	1.36%	0.22%	0.11%
City of Imperial Beach	0.00%	0.16%	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%	0.15%	5.14%	0.00%	0.00%	0.22%	0.00%	0.10%	0.00%	0.14%	0.03%	0.00%	0.36%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.12%	0.20%	0.00%
City of La Mesa	0.01%	0.36%	0.00%	0.00%	0.16%	1.48%	2.26%	0.14%	0.02%	0.31%	0.18%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.00%	0.13%	0.01%	0.09%	0.05%	0.52%	0.61%	0.03%
City of Lemon Grove	0.16%	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.19%	6.23%	0.00%	0.11%	0.67%	0.05%	1.89%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.00%	0.36%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.79%	0.25%	0.00%
City of National City	0.00%	0.04%	0.00%	0.04%	0.01%	0.32%	15.60%	0.02%	0.00%	0.34%	0.02%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.32%	0.00%	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.46%	0.14%	0.01%
City of Oceanside	0.08%	0.60%	0.00%	0.01%	0.15%	0.91%	3.58%	0.16%	0.03%	0.48%	0.45%	0.13%	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%	0.02%	0.44%	0.01%	0.06%	0.17%	1.19%	0.42%	0.06%
City of Poway	0.00%	1.77%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	2.30%	3.88%	0.00%	0.00%	1.13%	0.55%	0.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.11%	0.50%	0.05%	0.17%	0.05%	1.92%	0.32%	0.02%
City of San Diego	0.11%	2.36%	0.05%	0.07%	0.35%	3.29%	5.19%	0.07%	0.04%	0.65%	1.07%	0.33%	0.02%	0.02%	0.16%	0.11%	0.21%	0.02%	0.33%	0.17%	2.42%	0.82%	0.18%
City of San Marcos	0.25%	2.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%	1.39%	3.00%	0.00%	0.69%	0.49%	0.50%	0.09%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.20%	0.19%	0.00%	0.23%	0.03%	1.49%	0.99%	0.03%
City of Santee	0.00%	0.09%	0.00%	0.06%	0.07%	1.00%	2.96%	0.04%	0.04%	0.44%	0.15%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%	0.01%	0.12%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	1.28%	0.40%	0.08%
City of Solana Beach	0.00%	0.76%	0.00%	0.00%	0.17%	0.55%	0.44%	0.00%	0.26%	0.35%	0.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.00%	0.23%	0.09%	0.46%	0.73%	0.25%
City of Vista	0.00%	0.75%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.63%	2.01%	0.00%	0.03%	0.58%	0.23%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.15%	0.00%	0.63%	0.00%	0.06%	0.21%	0.93%	0.28%	0.10%
Unincorporated	0.03%	0.93%	0.00%	0.01%	0.13%	0.85%	2.43%	0.01%	0.01%	0.28%	0.40%	0.05%	0.00%	0.01%	0.09%	0.02%	0.20%	0.00%	0.11%	0.05%	0.40%	0.27%	0.06%
San Diego County	0.13%	1.45%	0.02%	0.04%	0.21%	1.96%	4.57%	0.05%	0.05%	0.52%	0.66%	0.21%	0.01%	0.01%	0.14%	0.07%	0.23%	0.01%	0.19%	0.11%	1.45%	0.58%	0.12%
California	0.14%	2.27%	0.04%	0.05%	0.24%	3.92%	3.30%	0.28%	0.07%	0.64%	1.20%	0.10%	0.01%	0.07%	0.07%	0.19%	0.20%	0.03%	0.31%	0.13%	1.74%	0.79%	0.12%
United States	0.05%	1.38%	0.08%	0.07%	0.08%	1.28%	0.91%	0.10%	0.03%	0.22%	0.45%	0.05%	0.01%	0.01%	0.05%	0.17%	0.10%	0.02%	0.08%	0.06%	0.57%	0.30%	0.07%

# Asian/Pacific Islander (API) Distribution: Percent of Total Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001, B02016, B02016.

## Asian/Pacific Islander (API) Distribution: Percent of Total Population by Municipality, 2024



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001, B02015, B02016. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

# Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5+ Years and Ability to Speak English

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP02.

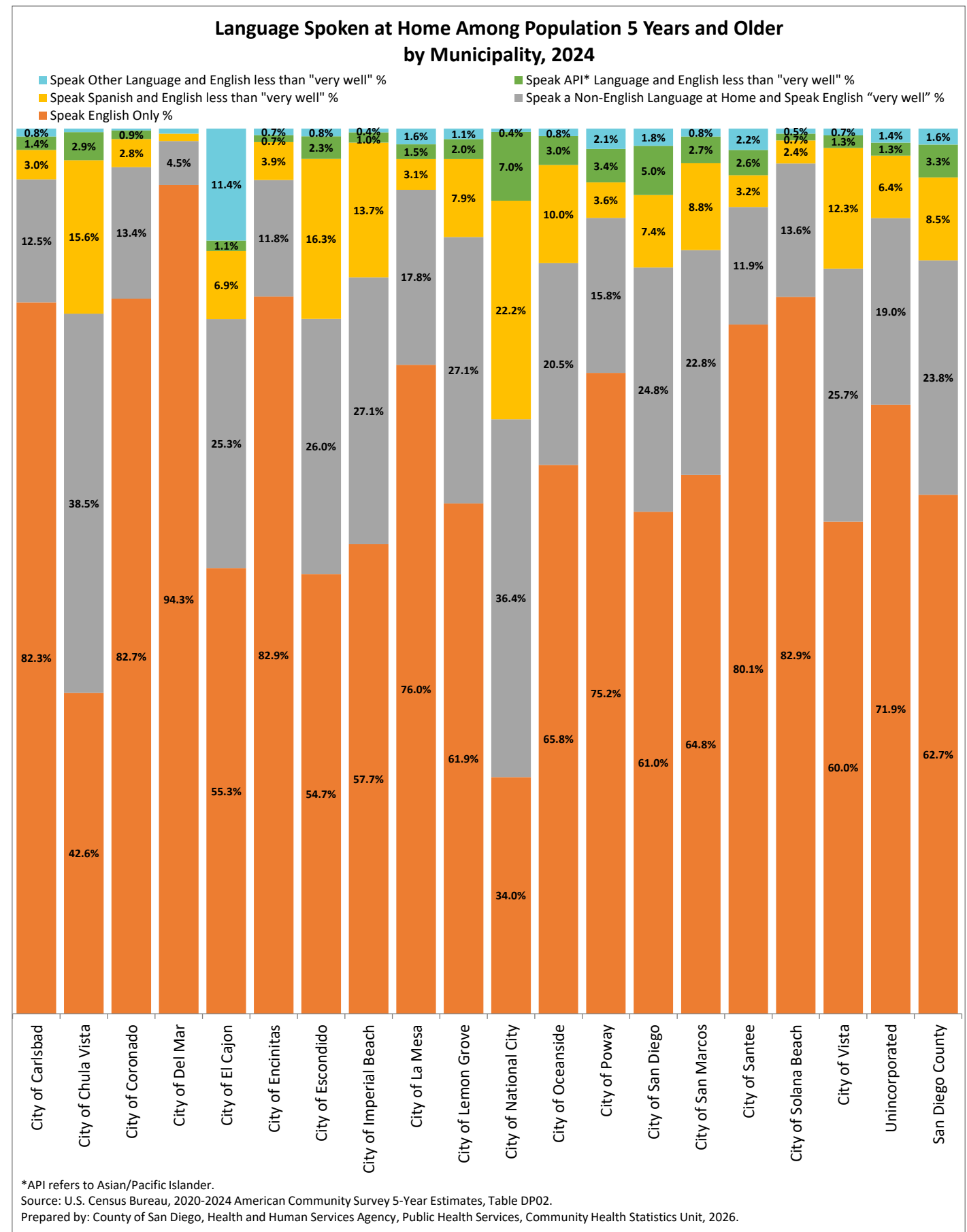
\*Asian/Pacific Islander

Language questions were only asked of persons 5 years and older. The language question is about current use of a non-English language at home, not about ability to speak another language or the use of such a language in the past. People who speak a language other than English outside of the home are not reported as speaking a language other than English. Similarly, people whose mother tongue is a non-English language but who do not currently use the language at home do not report the language.

The language currently used by respondents at home, either "English only" or a non-English language which is used in addition to English or in place of English.

How to interpret these data: Overall, the majority (62.7%) of the population ages 5 years and older in San Diego County spoke only English at home in 2024.

Geography	Population Age 5+	Speak English Only %	Speak a Non-English Language at Home and Speak English "very well" %	Speak Spanish and English less than "very well" %	Speak API* Language and English less than "very well" %	Speak Other Language and English less than "very well" %
City of Carlsbad	109,043	82.3%	12.5%	3.0%	1.4%	0.8%
City of Chula Vista	260,908	42.6%	38.5%	15.6%	2.9%	0.4%
City of Coronado	18,325	82.7%	13.4%	2.8%	0.9%	0.2%
City of Del Mar	3,747	94.3%	4.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%
City of El Cajon	97,168	55.3%	25.3%	6.9%	1.1%	11.4%
City of Encinitas	58,231	82.9%	11.8%	3.9%	0.7%	0.7%
City of Escondido	139,428	54.7%	26.0%	16.3%	2.3%	0.8%
City of Imperial Beach	23,945	57.7%	27.1%	13.7%	1.0%	0.4%
City of La Mesa	56,576	76.0%	17.8%	3.1%	1.5%	1.6%
City of Lemon Grove	26,208	61.9%	27.1%	7.9%	2.0%	1.1%
City of National City	56,120	34.0%	36.4%	22.2%	7.0%	0.4%
City of Oceanside	162,641	65.8%	20.5%	10.0%	3.0%	0.8%
City of Poway	45,665	75.2%	15.8%	3.6%	3.4%	2.1%
City of San Diego	1,319,137	61.0%	24.8%	7.4%	5.0%	1.8%
City of San Marcos	89,081	64.8%	22.8%	8.8%	2.7%	0.8%
City of Santee	55,270	80.1%	11.9%	3.2%	2.6%	2.2%
City of Solana Beach	12,322	82.9%	13.6%	2.4%	0.7%	0.5%
City of Vista	93,012	60.0%	25.7%	12.3%	1.3%	0.7%
Unincorporated	478,334	71.9%	19.0%	6.4%	1.3%	1.4%
San Diego County	3,105,161	62.7%	23.8%	8.5%	3.3%	1.6%
California	37,121,454	55.6%	26.9%	11.1%	4.6%	1.8%
United States	316,142,548	77.7%	13.7%	5.4%	1.6%	1.6%



# Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5+ Years and Ability to Speak English (Detailed)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table C16001.

Language questions were only asked of persons 5 years and older. The language question is about current use of a non-English language at home, not about ability to speak another language or the use of such a language in the past or elsewhere. People who speak a language other than English outside of the home are not reported as speaking a language other than English. Respondents that spoke a language other than English at home, where also asked whether they could speak English "very well" or less than "very well." See how the Census Bureau measures Language Use for more information.

How to interpret these data: Among the San Diego County population 5 years and older in 2024, 15.6% spoke Spanish at home and could speak English very well, compared to 8.5% who spoke Spanish at home but didn't speak English very well, for a total of 24.1% of residents who spoke Spanish at home.

Geography	Population Age 5+	English Only	Spanish	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	French, Haitian, or Cajun	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	German or Other West Germanic Languages	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Russian, Polish, or other Slavic Languages	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Other Indo-European Languages	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Korean	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Chinese (inc. Mandarin, Cantonese)	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Vietnamese	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Tagalog (inc. Filipino)	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Other Asian and Pacific Island Languages	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Arabic	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"	Other and Unspecified Languages	Speak English "very well"	Speak English less than "very well"		
City of Carlsbad	109,043	82.3%	8.7%	5.7%	3.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%	2.5%	2.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%		
City of Chula Vista	260,908	42.6%	46.8%	31.2%	15.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	5.5%	4.2%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
City of Coronado	18,325	82.7%	12.8%	9.9%	2.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
City of Del Mar	3,747	94.3%	1.6%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
City of El Cajon	97,168	55.3%	19.6%	12.6%	6.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	4.8%	2.3%	2.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	1.2%	1.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	11.0%	4.6%	6.4%	5.4%	3.3%	2.1%		
City of Encinitas	58,231	82.9%	10.9%	7.1%	3.9%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	1.9%	1.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%		
City of Escondido	139,428	54.7%	37.7%	21.5%	16.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%	1.2%	0.4%	0.8%	2.0%	1.4%	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%		
City of Imperial Beach	23,945	57.7%	37.7%	24.0%	13.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	2.3%	1.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
City of La Mesa	56,576	76.0%	14.0%	10.9%	3.1%	0.7%	0.6%	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	1.3%	1.1%	0.2%	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%	1.1%	1.0%	0.1%	1.2%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	
City of Lemon Grove	26,208	61.9%	31.3%	23.3%	7.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	3.3%	2.2%	1.1%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	0.2%	0.6%		
City of National City	56,120	34.0%	51.5%	29.3%	22.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	12.2%	5.5%	6.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%		
City of Oceanside	162,641	65.8%	25.3%	15.3%	10.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	1.3%	1.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	2.1%	1.2%	0.9%	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%		
City of Poway	45,665	75.2%	10.0%	6.4%	3.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	3.3%	2.3%	1.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	1.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.6%	0.6%	1.0%	2.5%	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%	0.1%		
City of San Diego	1,319,137	61.0%	21.4%	14.0%	7.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%	3.0%	2.3%	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	1.5%	1.4%	2.1%	0.9%	1.2%	3.1%	1.9%	1.2%	2.4%	1.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%		
City of San Marcos	89,081	64.8%	24.8%	16.0%	8.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.3%	2.2%	1.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	1.3%	0.7%	0.5%	1.3%	0.7%	0.6%	1.7%	1.2%	0.5%	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%		
City of Santee	55,270	80.1%	9.1%	5.8%	3.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	1.4%	1.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	1.0%	0.4%	0.6%	1.2%	0.3%	0.9%	1.6%	0.9%	0.7%	1.3%	1.0%	0.3%	2.5%	1.4%	1.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%		
City of Solana Beach	12,322	82.9%	11.4%	9.1%	2.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	1.3%	1.1%	0.2%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
City of Vista	93,012	60.0%	34.1%	21.9%	12.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	1.1%	0.8%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%		
Unincorporated	478,334	71.9%	19.7%	13.4%	6.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	1.2%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	1.6%	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%	1.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%		
San Diego County	3,105,161	62.7%	24.1%	15.6%	8.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	2.1%	1.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	1.7%	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	0.5%	0.7%	2.7%	1.7%	1.0%	1.6%	1.0%	0.6%	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%		
California	37,121,454	55.6%	28.3%	17.3%	11.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	3.5%	2.4%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	3.5%	1.7%	1.8%	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%	2.1%	1.4%	0.7%	2.0%	1.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%		
United States	316,142,548	77.7%	13.6%	8.1%	5.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	2.0%	1.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%		

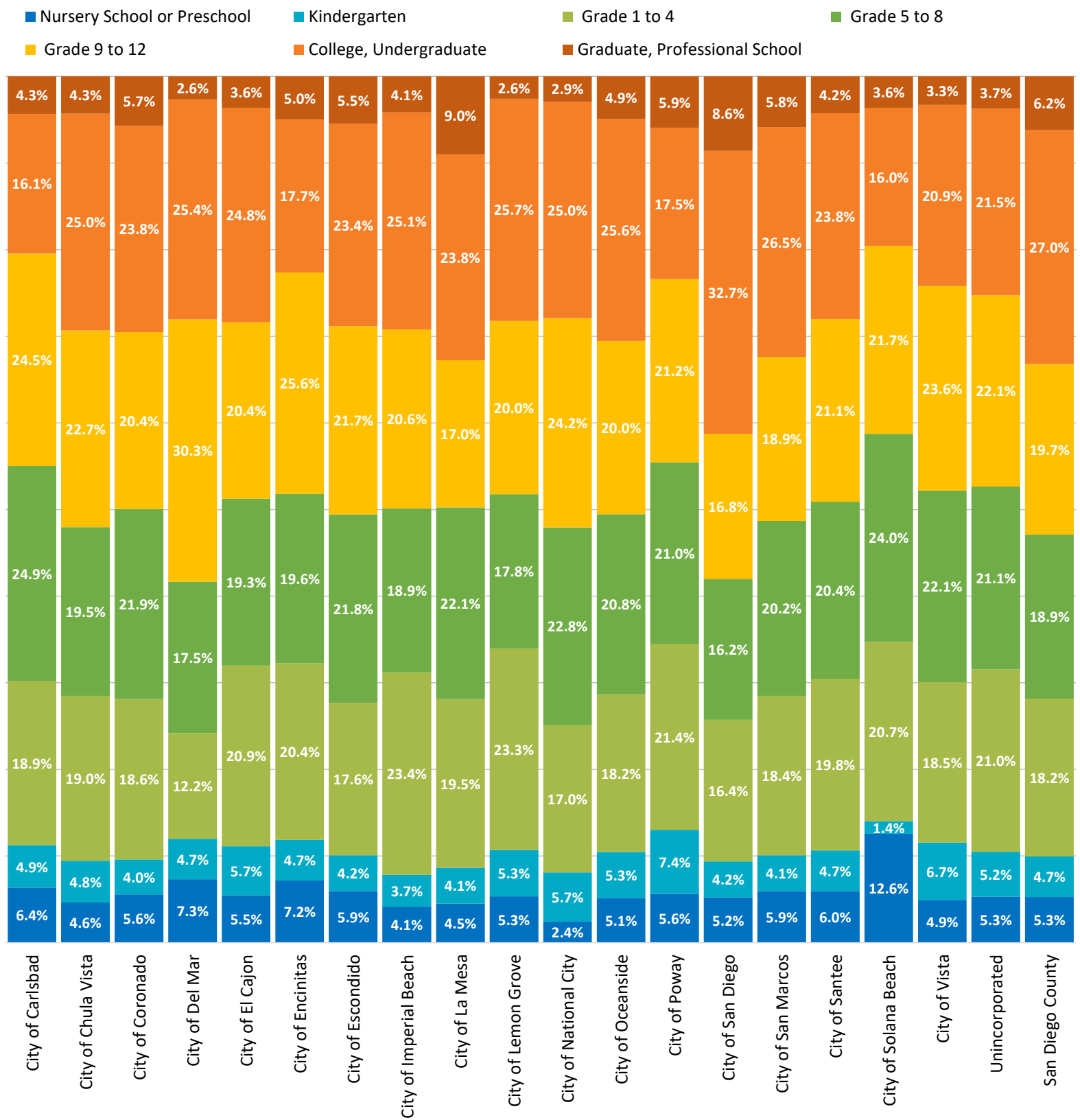
# School Enrollment by Grade Level

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1401.

This indicator provides the number of students enrolled in any level of school ages 3 years and older and the proportion of enrolled students by their grade level. In other words, of the population 3 years and over who are enrolled in school, the percent of students enrolled by grade level.

How to interpret these data: In 2024, one-third (33.2%) of the San Diego County population ages 3 years and older who were enrolled in school were college students (undergraduate, graduate, or professional school).

### School Enrollment by Grade Level, by Municipality, 2024



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1401.  
Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

Geography	Population 3+ Enrolled in School	Nursery School or Preschool	Kindergarten	Grade 1 to 4	Grade 5 to 8	Grade 9 to 12	College, Undergraduate	Graduate, Professional School
City of Carlsbad	29,328	6.4%	4.9%	18.9%	24.9%	24.5%	16.1%	4.3%
City of Chula Vista	78,942	4.6%	4.8%	19.0%	19.5%	22.7%	25.0%	4.3%
City of Coronado	3,973	5.6%	4.0%	18.6%	21.9%	20.4%	23.8%	5.7%
City of Del Mar	492	7.3%	4.7%	12.2%	17.5%	30.3%	25.4%	2.6%
City of El Cajon	29,237	5.5%	5.7%	20.9%	19.3%	20.4%	24.8%	3.6%
City of Encinitas	13,602	7.2%	4.7%	20.4%	19.6%	25.6%	17.7%	5.0%
City of Escondido	36,113	5.9%	4.2%	17.6%	21.8%	21.7%	23.4%	5.5%
City of Imperial Beach	5,840	4.1%	3.7%	23.4%	18.9%	20.6%	25.1%	4.1%
City of La Mesa	14,121	4.5%	4.1%	19.5%	22.1%	17.0%	23.8%	9.0%
City of Lemon Grove	6,468	5.3%	5.3%	23.3%	17.8%	20.0%	25.7%	2.6%
City of National City	14,309	2.4%	5.7%	17.0%	22.8%	24.2%	25.0%	2.9%
City of Oceanside	38,760	5.1%	5.3%	18.2%	20.8%	20.0%	25.6%	4.9%
City of Poway	12,296	5.6%	7.4%	21.4%	21.0%	21.2%	17.5%	5.9%
City of San Diego	345,010	5.2%	4.2%	16.4%	16.2%	16.8%	32.7%	8.6%
City of San Marcos	28,524	5.9%	4.1%	18.4%	20.2%	18.9%	26.5%	5.8%
City of Santee	14,535	6.0%	4.7%	19.8%	20.4%	21.1%	23.8%	4.2%
City of Solana Beach	2,521	12.6%	1.4%	20.7%	24.0%	21.7%	16.0%	3.6%
City of Vista	25,331	4.9%	6.7%	18.5%	22.1%	23.6%	20.9%	3.3%
Unincorporated	116,098	5.3%	5.2%	21.0%	21.1%	22.1%	21.5%	3.7%
San Diego County	815,500	5.3%	4.7%	18.2%	18.9%	19.7%	27.0%	6.2%
California	9,917,839	5.0%	4.9%	18.7%	19.9%	21.5%	24.3%	5.8%
United States	80,089,790	5.7%	5.0%	19.8%	21.0%	21.7%	21.0%	5.8%

# School Enrollment by Type of School

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1401.

This indicator breaks down school enrollment in each grade level by type of school, private or public, for the population 3 years and over enrolled in school. Percentage refers to the proportion of those 3 years and over enrolled in school in either private or public school in the given grade level. Therefore, the sum of private and public percentages for each grade level will add to 100%.

How to interpret these data: Of students enrolled in nursery school or preschool in 2024, 48.2% of San Diego County students were enrolled in a private nursery school or preschool and the remaining 51.8% were in a public nursery school or preschool.

Geography	Nursery School or Preschool		Kindergarten		Grade 1 to 4		Grade 5 to 8		Grade 9 to 12		College, Undergraduate		Graduate, Professional School	
	% in Private	% in Public	% in Private	% in Public	% in Private	% in Public	% in Private	% in Public	% in Private	% in Public	% in Private	% in Public	% in Private	% in Public
City of Carlsbad	59.0%	41.0%	19.3%	80.7%	16.2%	83.8%	11.9%	88.1%	8.4%	91.6%	15.5%	84.5%	54.7%	45.3%
City of Chula Vista	42.6%	57.4%	9.3%	90.7%	7.0%	93.0%	7.0%	93.0%	8.5%	91.5%	14.5%	85.5%	41.8%	58.2%
City of Coronado	64.7%	35.3%	51.9%	48.1%	28.1%	71.9%	10.1%	89.9%	7.4%	92.6%	19.3%	80.7%	77.9%	22.1%
City of Del Mar	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	21.7%	78.3%	24.4%	75.6%	40.9%	59.1%	5.6%	94.4%	100.0%	0.0%
City of El Cajon	34.7%	65.3%	4.5%	95.5%	13.8%	86.2%	9.6%	90.4%	7.0%	93.0%	14.0%	86.0%	25.6%	74.4%
City of Encinitas	64.1%	35.9%	21.1%	78.9%	17.4%	82.6%	15.7%	84.3%	7.2%	92.8%	16.7%	83.3%	46.4%	53.6%
City of Escondido	31.1%	68.9%	10.7%	89.3%	9.6%	90.4%	8.7%	91.3%	4.5%	95.5%	12.8%	87.2%	38.6%	61.4%
City of Imperial Beach	50.0%	50.0%	11.6%	88.4%	3.4%	96.6%	3.3%	96.7%	4.1%	95.9%	10.4%	89.6%	26.0%	74.0%
City of La Mesa	71.7%	28.3%	5.5%	94.5%	19.4%	80.6%	10.5%	89.5%	9.2%	90.8%	15.3%	84.7%	41.0%	59.0%
City of Lemon Grove	46.0%	54.0%	8.7%	91.3%	11.5%	88.5%	19.2%	80.8%	11.2%	88.8%	27.3%	72.7%	79.5%	20.5%
City of National City	15.0%	85.0%	12.3%	87.7%	7.9%	92.1%	4.3%	95.7%	2.6%	97.4%	18.0%	82.0%	42.9%	57.1%
City of Oceanside	49.0%	51.0%	17.6%	82.4%	13.9%	86.1%	14.2%	85.8%	5.4%	94.6%	11.1%	88.9%	53.2%	46.8%
City of Poway	57.5%	42.5%	13.4%	86.6%	7.9%	92.1%	9.7%	90.3%	4.7%	95.3%	14.5%	85.5%	44.2%	55.8%
City of San Diego	51.0%	49.0%	15.5%	84.5%	11.7%	88.3%	9.2%	90.8%	9.8%	90.2%	23.0%	77.0%	34.5%	65.5%
City of San Marcos	46.2%	53.8%	29.5%	70.5%	8.3%	91.7%	3.6%	96.4%	5.6%	94.4%	13.3%	86.7%	38.7%	61.3%
City of Santee	44.3%	55.7%	4.8%	95.2%	10.3%	89.7%	13.1%	86.9%	5.4%	94.6%	23.6%	76.4%	52.7%	47.3%
City of Solana Beach	88.3%	11.7%	27.8%	72.2%	3.4%	96.6%	22.1%	77.9%	10.1%	89.9%	21.3%	78.7%	12.1%	87.9%
City of Vista	25.5%	74.5%	11.7%	88.3%	10.6%	89.4%	4.7%	95.3%	2.4%	97.6%	15.5%	84.5%	39.9%	60.1%
Unincorporated	47.7%	52.3%	15.6%	84.4%	13.2%	86.8%	12.4%	87.6%	9.0%	91.0%	14.7%	85.3%	45.1%	54.9%
San Diego County	48.2%	51.8%	14.5%	85.5%	11.7%	88.3%	9.7%	90.3%	8.1%	91.9%	19.0%	81.0%	38.3%	61.7%
California	44.4%	55.6%	12.7%	87.3%	10.8%	89.2%	9.9%	90.1%	8.8%	91.2%	15.5%	84.5%	43.8%	56.2%
United States	41.4%	58.6%	15.5%	84.5%	13.5%	86.5%	12.7%	87.3%	11.4%	88.6%	22.6%	77.4%	39.8%	60.2%

# School Enrollment by Age Group

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1401.

This indicator provides the percentage of students in each age group that were enrolled in school (any level of school). Enrollment questions are asked for persons 3 years and older and percentage is for each specific age group.

How to interpret these data: In 2024, 48.2% of 3-4 years olds were enrolled in school in San Diego County.

Geography	Population Age 3-4	Population Age 5-9	Population Age 10-14	Population Age 15-17	Population Age 18-19	Population Age 20-24	Population Age 25-34	Population Age 35+
City of Carlsbad	55.1%	97.0%	99.9%	98.9%	88.4%	43.3%	10.8%	2.6%
City of Chula Vista	51.1%	97.3%	98.3%	98.1%	75.8%	48.6%	14.4%	4.1%
City of Coronado	58.0%	89.7%	96.6%	100.0%	40.6%	22.5%	11.2%	2.7%
City of Del Mar	83.7%	62.7%	100.0%	100.0%	8.8%	75.0%	3.1%	1.8%
City of El Cajon	52.0%	92.0%	96.0%	98.1%	75.9%	43.7%	16.8%	3.6%
City of Encinitas	55.3%	96.8%	99.4%	99.6%	87.2%	51.8%	8.3%	2.0%
City of Escondido	36.7%	95.1%	97.9%	98.5%	68.3%	41.0%	13.5%	2.6%
City of Imperial Beach	45.3%	96.2%	100.0%	100.0%	48.9%	36.7%	10.9%	3.1%
City of La Mesa	38.6%	96.8%	94.4%	100.0%	80.9%	41.7%	14.0%	3.9%
City of Lemon Grove	51.2%	92.3%	95.1%	97.9%	59.9%	35.7%	12.7%	2.1%
City of National City	34.9%	94.6%	96.3%	98.6%	66.3%	30.7%	11.9%	2.9%
City of Oceanside	43.6%	94.5%	96.9%	97.4%	69.3%	37.8%	11.4%	3.1%
City of Poway	55.6%	94.1%	99.1%	99.4%	88.7%	54.8%	12.3%	2.4%
City of San Diego	53.3%	94.2%	98.5%	98.0%	82.5%	50.3%	14.7%	3.2%
City of San Marcos	50.5%	96.4%	98.4%	98.2%	87.3%	52.0%	18.5%	3.0%
City of Santee	50.7%	96.9%	99.4%	100.0%	69.3%	55.8%	13.5%	3.8%
City of Solana Beach	83.1%	100.0%	90.4%	100.0%	77.5%	41.9%	2.2%	1.3%
City of Vista	36.3%	98.4%	98.4%	98.5%	58.8%	34.4%	11.4%	2.2%
Unincorporated	40.9%	94.4%	97.9%	98.2%	52.2%	24.9%	12.8%	2.4%
San Diego County	48.2%	94.9%	98.1%	98.3%	74.5%	42.9%	13.9%	3.0%
California	44.5%	94.5%	97.8%	97.3%	75.3%	44.6%	12.9%	2.9%
United States	45.5%	93.9%	97.4%	96.3%	72.8%	38.9%	10.6%	2.3%

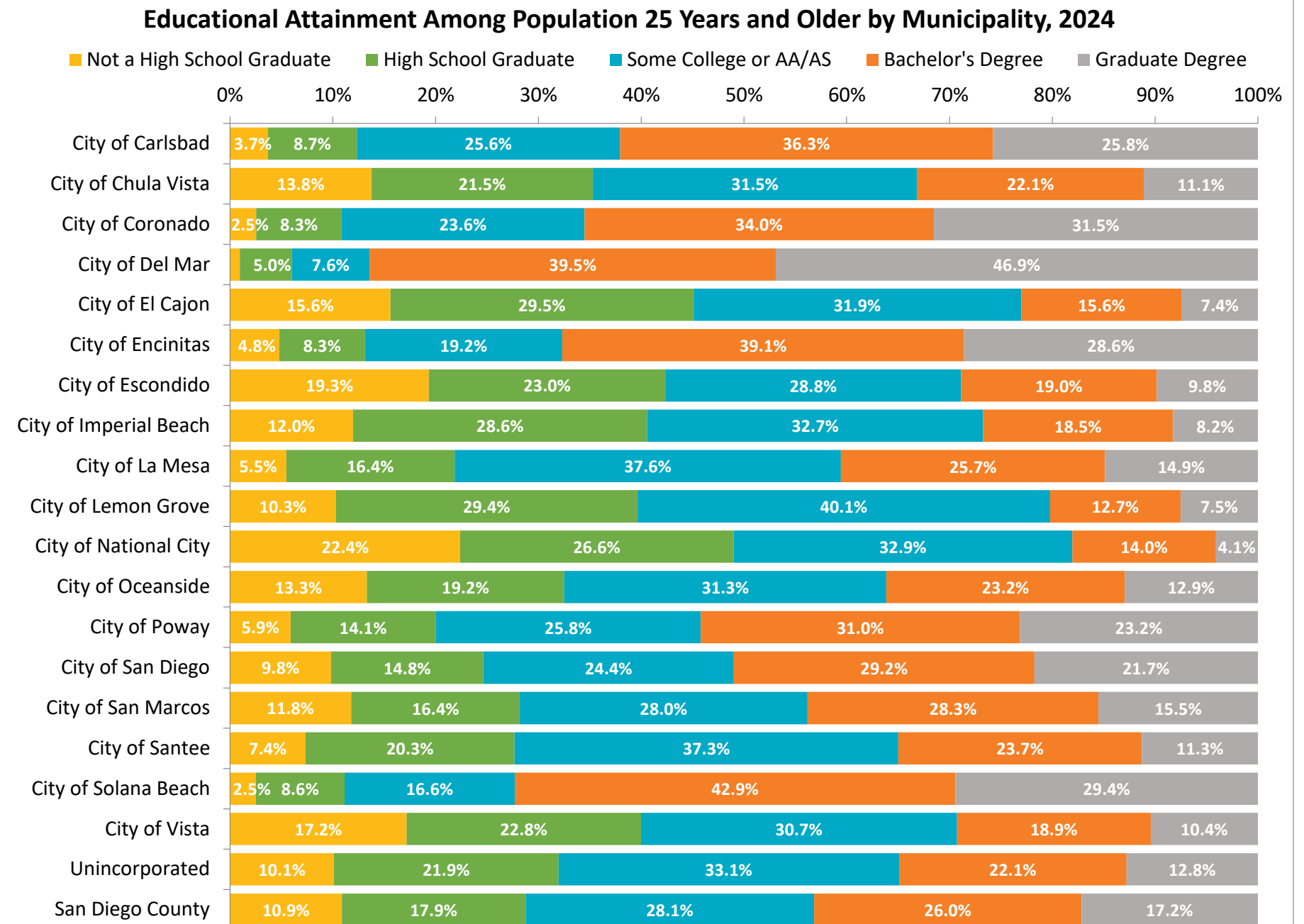
# Educational Attainment Among Population 25 Years and Older

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP02.

This indicator refers to the highest level of education completed in terms of the highest degree or the highest level of schooling completed for the population 25 years and older. This is different from the level of schooling that an individual is attending (enrolled in).

How to interpret these data: In 2024, nearly 9 out of 10 adults (89.1%) had at least a high school diploma or GED, while over 2 out of 5 adults (43.2%) held a bachelor's or higher degree in San Diego County.

Geography	Population Age 25+	Not a High School Graduate	High School Graduate	Some College or AA/AS	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate Degree
City of Carlsbad	80,987	3.7%	8.7%	25.6%	36.3%	25.8%
City of Chula Vista	184,629	13.8%	21.5%	31.5%	22.1%	11.1%
City of Coronado	12,966	2.5%	8.3%	23.6%	34.0%	31.5%
City of Del Mar	3,268	0.9%	5.0%	7.6%	39.5%	46.9%
City of El Cajon	68,594	15.6%	29.5%	31.9%	15.6%	7.4%
City of Encinitas	45,506	4.8%	8.3%	19.2%	39.1%	28.6%
City of Escondido	102,759	19.3%	23.0%	28.8%	19.0%	9.8%
City of Imperial Beach	17,886	12.0%	28.6%	32.7%	18.5%	8.2%
City of La Mesa	43,389	5.5%	16.4%	37.6%	25.7%	14.9%
City of Lemon Grove	19,164	10.3%	29.4%	40.1%	12.7%	7.5%
City of National City	40,369	22.4%	26.6%	32.9%	14.0%	4.1%
City of Oceanside	122,532	13.3%	19.2%	31.3%	23.2%	12.9%
City of Poway	34,253	5.9%	14.1%	25.8%	31.0%	23.2%
City of San Diego	984,073	9.8%	14.8%	24.4%	29.2%	21.7%
City of San Marcos	61,920	11.8%	16.4%	28.0%	28.3%	15.5%
City of Santee	42,399	7.4%	20.3%	37.3%	23.7%	11.3%
City of Solana Beach	9,677	2.5%	8.6%	16.6%	42.9%	29.4%
City of Vista	65,414	17.2%	22.8%	30.7%	18.9%	10.4%
Unincorporated	341,600	10.1%	21.9%	33.1%	22.1%	12.8%
San Diego County	2,281,385	10.9%	17.9%	28.1%	26.0%	17.2%
California	27,073,960	15.3%	20.5%	27.2%	22.7%	14.4%
United States	230,807,303	10.4%	26.0%	27.9%	21.6%	14.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP02.  
Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

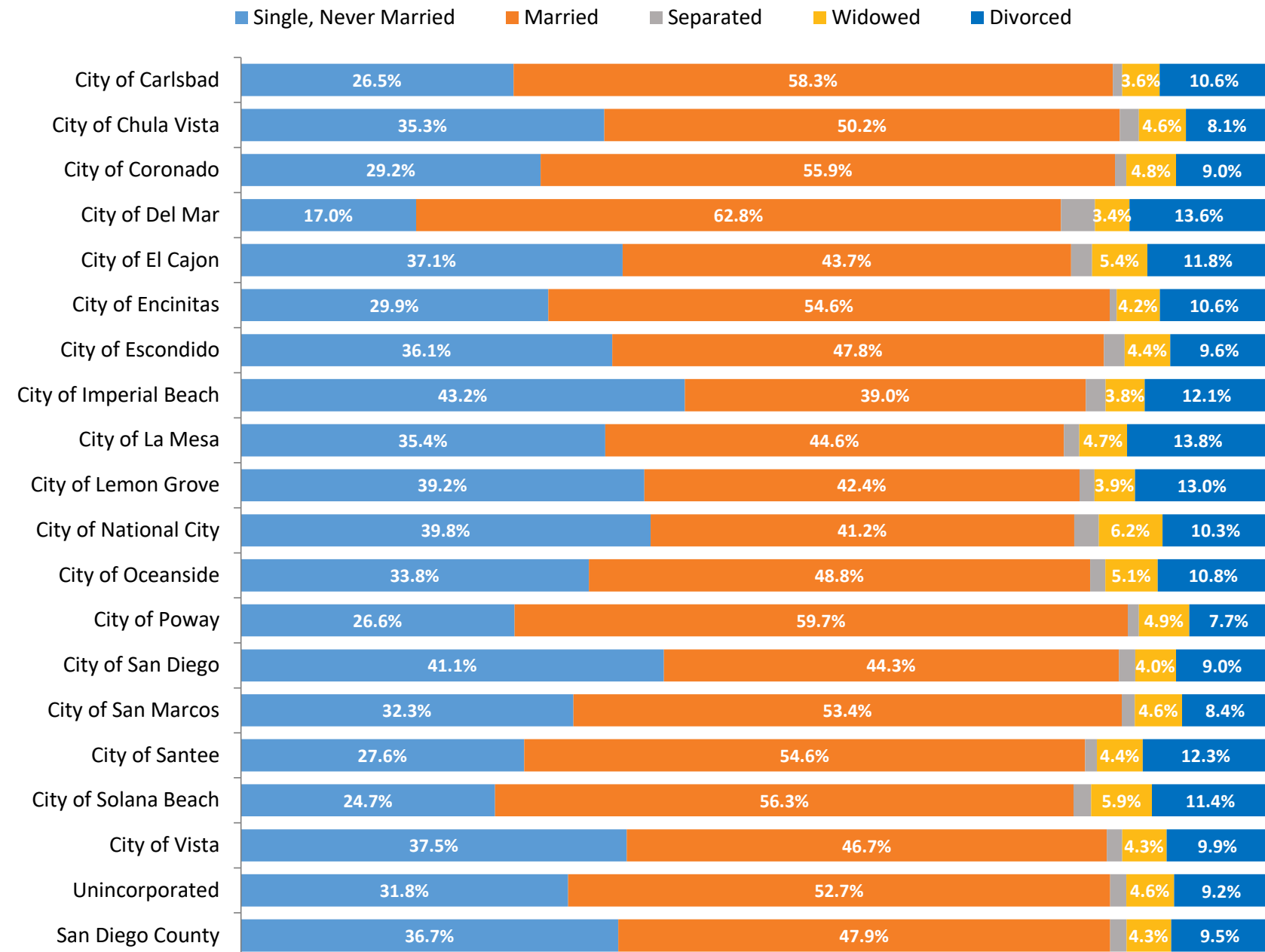
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP02.

Questions regarding current marital status and marital history were asked of persons 15 years and older. This indicator provides the number of persons 15 years and older and the percent in each marital status category.

How to interpret these data: Among persons 15 years and older, over one-third (36.7%) of the population in San Diego County were single and never married in 2024.

Geography	Population Age 15+	Single, Never Married	Married	Separated	Widowed	Divorced
City of Carlsbad	93,087	26.5%	58.3%	0.9%	3.6%	10.6%
City of Chula Vista	221,752	35.3%	50.2%	1.8%	4.6%	8.1%
City of Coronado	16,202	29.2%	55.9%	1.1%	4.8%	9.0%
City of Del Mar	3,517	17.0%	62.8%	3.3%	3.4%	13.6%
City of El Cajon	82,110	37.1%	43.7%	2.0%	5.4%	11.8%
City of Encinitas	51,284	29.9%	54.6%	0.7%	4.2%	10.6%
City of Escondido	121,491	36.1%	47.8%	2.0%	4.4%	9.6%
City of Imperial Beach	20,899	43.2%	39.0%	1.9%	3.8%	12.1%
City of La Mesa	49,261	35.4%	44.6%	1.5%	4.7%	13.8%
City of Lemon Grove	22,870	39.2%	42.4%	1.5%	3.9%	13.0%
City of National City	48,578	39.8%	41.2%	2.4%	6.2%	10.3%
City of Oceanside	143,249	33.8%	48.8%	1.5%	5.1%	10.8%
City of Poway	39,127	26.6%	59.7%	1.1%	4.9%	7.7%
City of San Diego	1,175,577	41.1%	44.3%	1.6%	4.0%	9.0%
City of San Marcos	75,165	32.3%	53.4%	1.3%	4.6%	8.4%
City of Santee	47,764	27.6%	54.6%	1.2%	4.4%	12.3%
City of Solana Beach	10,894	24.7%	56.3%	1.7%	5.9%	11.4%
City of Vista	79,590	37.5%	46.7%	1.5%	4.3%	9.9%
Unincorporated	416,241	31.8%	52.7%	1.6%	4.6%	9.2%
San Diego County	2,718,658	36.7%	47.9%	1.6%	4.3%	9.5%
California	32,215,993	38.2%	46.4%	1.8%	4.7%	8.9%
United States	274,596,963	34.4%	47.8%	1.7%	5.6%	10.6%

### Marital Status Among Population 15 Years and Older by Municipality, 2024



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP02. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

# Single Parent Households

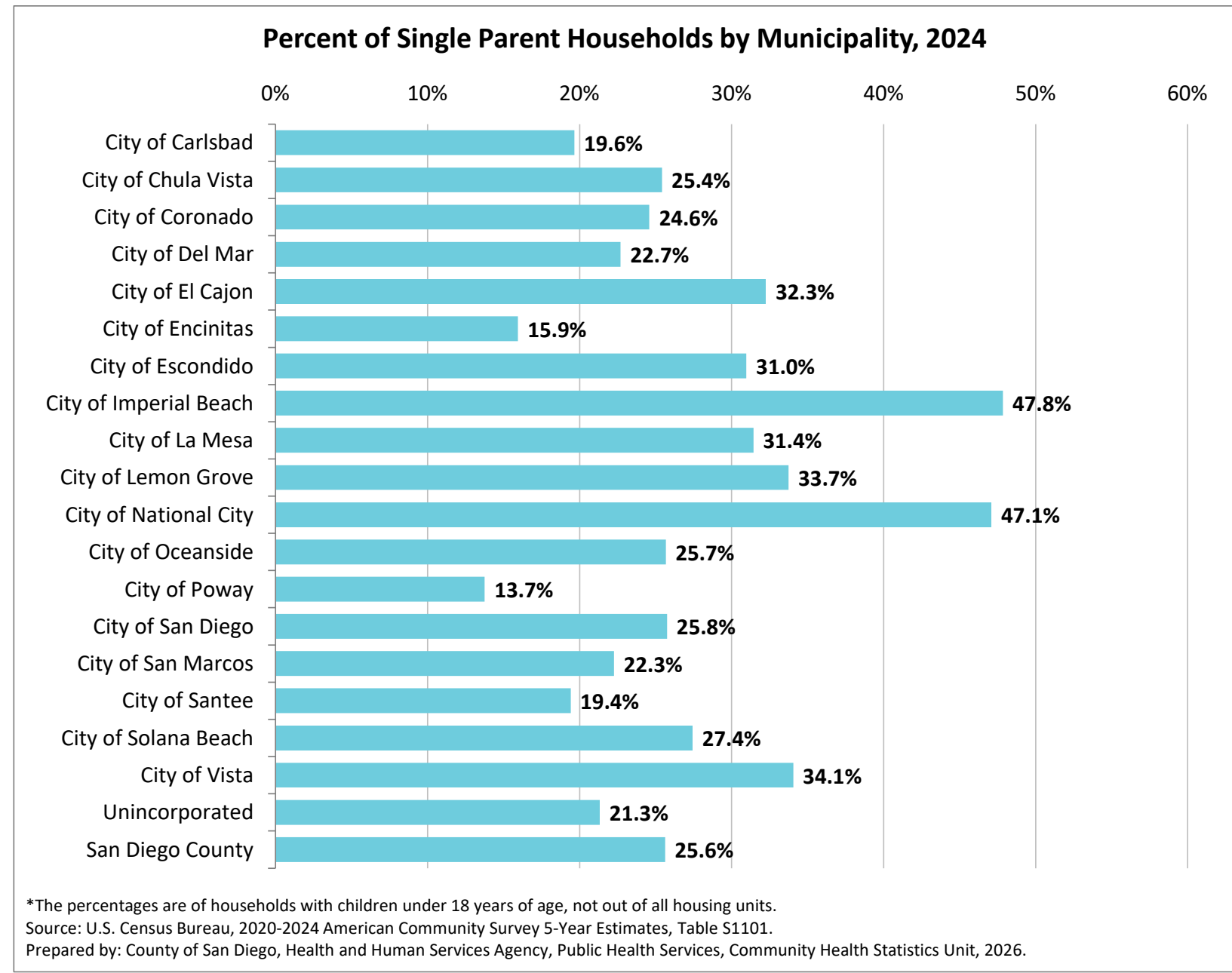
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1101.

**Note: Own children are never-married sons and daughters under the age of 18, including stepchildren and adopted children, of the householder or married couple.**

This indicator provides the number of households with own children under the age of 18 along with the percentage of these that are single parent households. The percentages are of households with children under 18 years of age, not out of all housing units. Further, it specifies the percentages of households with children under 18 years of age that are single parent father or single parent mother households. Therefore, sum of single father household and single mother households will add to percent of single parent household with own children under 18.

How to interpret these data: In 2024, there were 318,569 households with own children under the age of 18 in San Diego County; of these, 7.2% were single father households and 18.4% were single mother households, for a total of 25.6% single parent households out of households with children under the age of 18.

Geography	Households with Own Children Under 18 Years Old	Single Parent Households from Households with Own Children Under 18	Single Father Household	Single Mother Household
City of Carlsbad	12,728	19.6%	3.7%	16.0%
City of Chula Vista	30,543	25.4%	6.9%	18.5%
City of Coronado	1,806	24.6%	3.4%	21.2%
City of Del Mar	282	22.7%	10.3%	12.4%
City of El Cajon	11,248	32.3%	8.2%	24.0%
City of Encinitas	6,278	15.9%	8.6%	7.3%
City of Escondido	15,515	31.0%	7.8%	23.1%
City of Imperial Beach	2,780	47.8%	14.5%	33.4%
City of La Mesa	6,432	31.4%	9.9%	21.5%
City of Lemon Grove	2,273	33.7%	5.9%	27.8%
City of National City	5,643	47.1%	11.7%	35.4%
City of Oceanside	15,453	25.7%	9.6%	16.0%
City of Poway	5,346	13.7%	3.8%	10.0%
City of San Diego	124,858	25.8%	6.6%	19.2%
City of San Marcos	11,547	22.3%	4.3%	18.0%
City of Santee	6,615	19.4%	6.9%	12.5%
City of Solana Beach	1,083	27.4%	9.0%	18.4%
City of Vista	9,793	34.1%	11.8%	22.3%
Unincorporated	48,346	21.3%	7.7%	13.6%
San Diego County	318,569	25.6%	7.2%	18.4%
California	3,830,485	29.5%	8.9%	20.6%
United States	34,022,089	31.8%	8.6%	23.2%



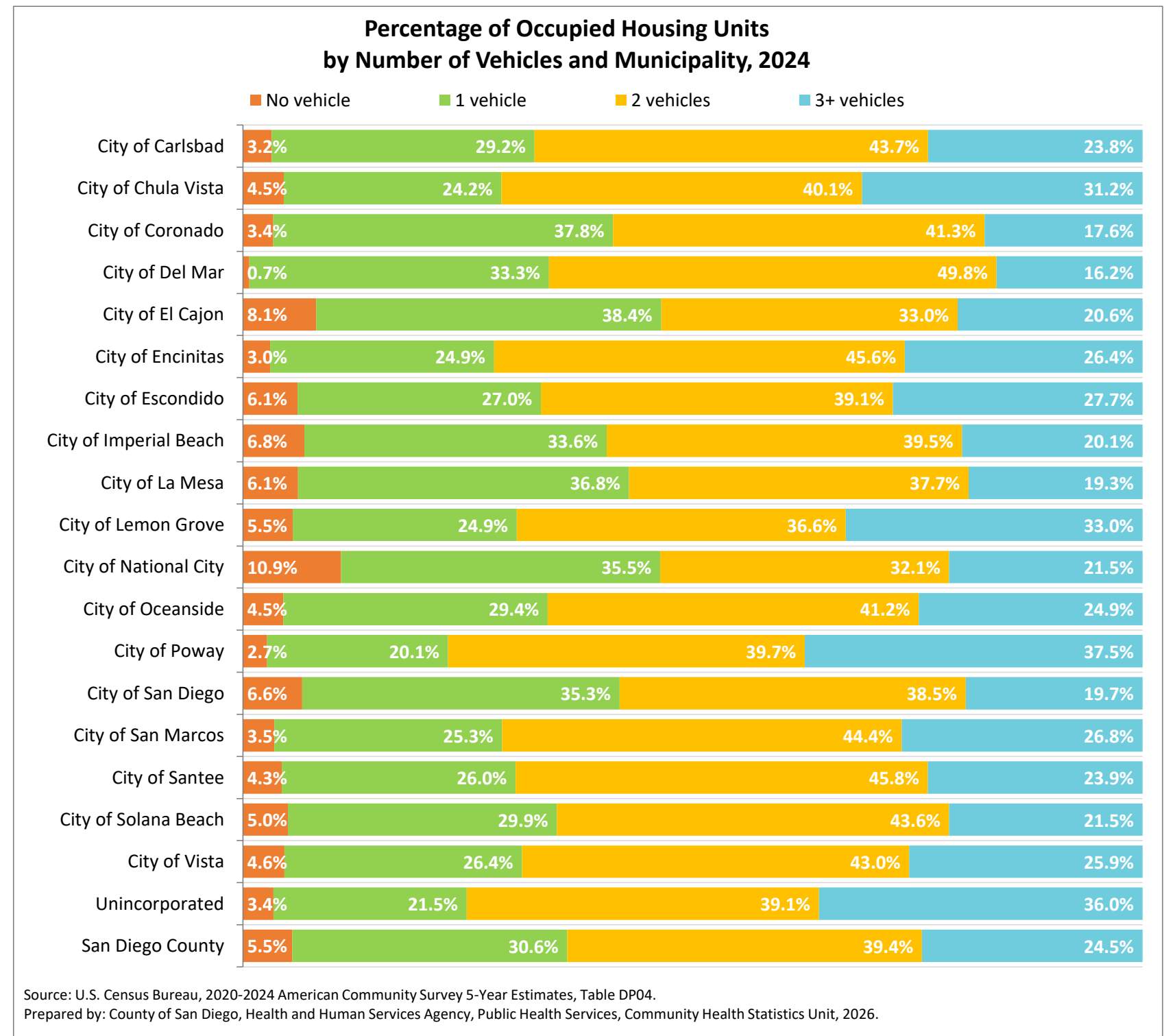
# Vehicles in Housing Unit

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP04.

This indicator provides the percentage of occupied housing units by the number of vehicles available. There are four vehicle availability categories: no vehicles, one vehicle, two vehicles, and three or more vehicles.

How to interpret these data: Of the 1,171,278 occupied housing units in San Diego County in 2024, nearly one-quarter (24.5%) had 3 or more vehicles.

Geography	Occupied Housing Units	No vehicle	1 vehicle	2 vehicles	3+ vehicles
City of Carlsbad	44,038	3.2%	29.2%	43.7%	23.8%
City of Chula Vista	85,710	4.5%	24.2%	40.1%	31.2%
City of Coronado	7,303	3.4%	37.8%	41.3%	17.6%
City of Del Mar	1,855	0.7%	33.3%	49.8%	16.2%
City of El Cajon	33,890	8.1%	38.4%	33.0%	20.6%
City of Encinitas	23,927	3.0%	24.9%	45.6%	26.4%
City of Escondido	50,346	6.1%	27.0%	39.1%	27.7%
City of Imperial Beach	9,340	6.8%	33.6%	39.5%	20.1%
City of La Mesa	25,038	6.1%	36.8%	37.7%	19.3%
City of Lemon Grove	9,051	5.5%	24.9%	36.6%	33.0%
City of National City	18,217	10.9%	35.5%	32.1%	21.5%
City of Oceanside	61,947	4.5%	29.4%	41.2%	24.9%
City of Poway	16,423	2.7%	20.1%	39.7%	37.5%
City of San Diego	530,412	6.6%	35.3%	38.5%	19.7%
City of San Marcos	31,350	3.5%	25.3%	44.4%	26.8%
City of Santee	21,196	4.3%	26.0%	45.8%	23.9%
City of Solana Beach	5,682	5.0%	29.9%	43.6%	21.5%
City of Vista	32,323	4.6%	26.4%	43.0%	25.9%
Unincorporated	163,230	3.4%	21.5%	39.1%	36.0%
San Diego County	1,171,278	5.5%	30.6%	39.4%	24.5%
California	13,548,091	7.1%	30.7%	36.3%	25.8%
United States	129,227,496	8.4%	33.1%	36.6%	21.9%



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# INCOME AND POVERTY

# Labor Force

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.

Geography	Population Age 16+	Employed Civilians*	Unemployed*	Armed Forces*	Percent Unemployment‡
City of Carlsbad	90,912	54,478	3,179	1,057	5.4%
City of Chula Vista	217,243	127,605	11,122	5,177	7.7%
City of Coronado	16,118	6,483	322	2,965	3.3%
City of Del Mar	3,506	2,181	41	28	1.8%
City of El Cajon	80,477	44,063	4,666	479	9.5%
City of Encinitas	50,663	31,871	1,503	209	4.5%
City of Escondido	119,836	73,401	3,600	499	4.6%
City of Imperial Beach	20,779	12,474	952	919	6.6%
City of La Mesa	48,685	30,406	2,002	1,283	5.9%
City of Lemon Grove	22,559	13,629	806	380	5.4%
City of National City	47,919	26,035	1,834	4,066	5.7%
City of Oceanside	141,615	85,294	4,766	3,620	5.1%
City of Poway	38,521	23,044	1,258	327	5.1%
City of San Diego	1,161,785	710,847	45,046	35,497	5.7%
City of San Marcos	73,778	46,169	2,251	400	4.6%
City of Santee	47,077	28,228	1,396	748	4.6%
City of Solana Beach	10,755	5,996	215	40	3.4%
City of Vista	78,193	49,537	3,480	819	6.5%
Unincorporated	409,873	214,421	14,783	27,530	5.8%
San Diego County	2,680,294	1,586,162	103,222	86,043	5.8%
California	31,699,656	18,742,898	1,325,568	159,833	6.6%
United States	270,181,636	161,297,155	8,902,365	1,293,765	5.2%

For this indicator, labor force consists of persons 16 years and older classified in the civilian labor force, plus members of the U.S. Armed Forces (people on active duty with the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard).

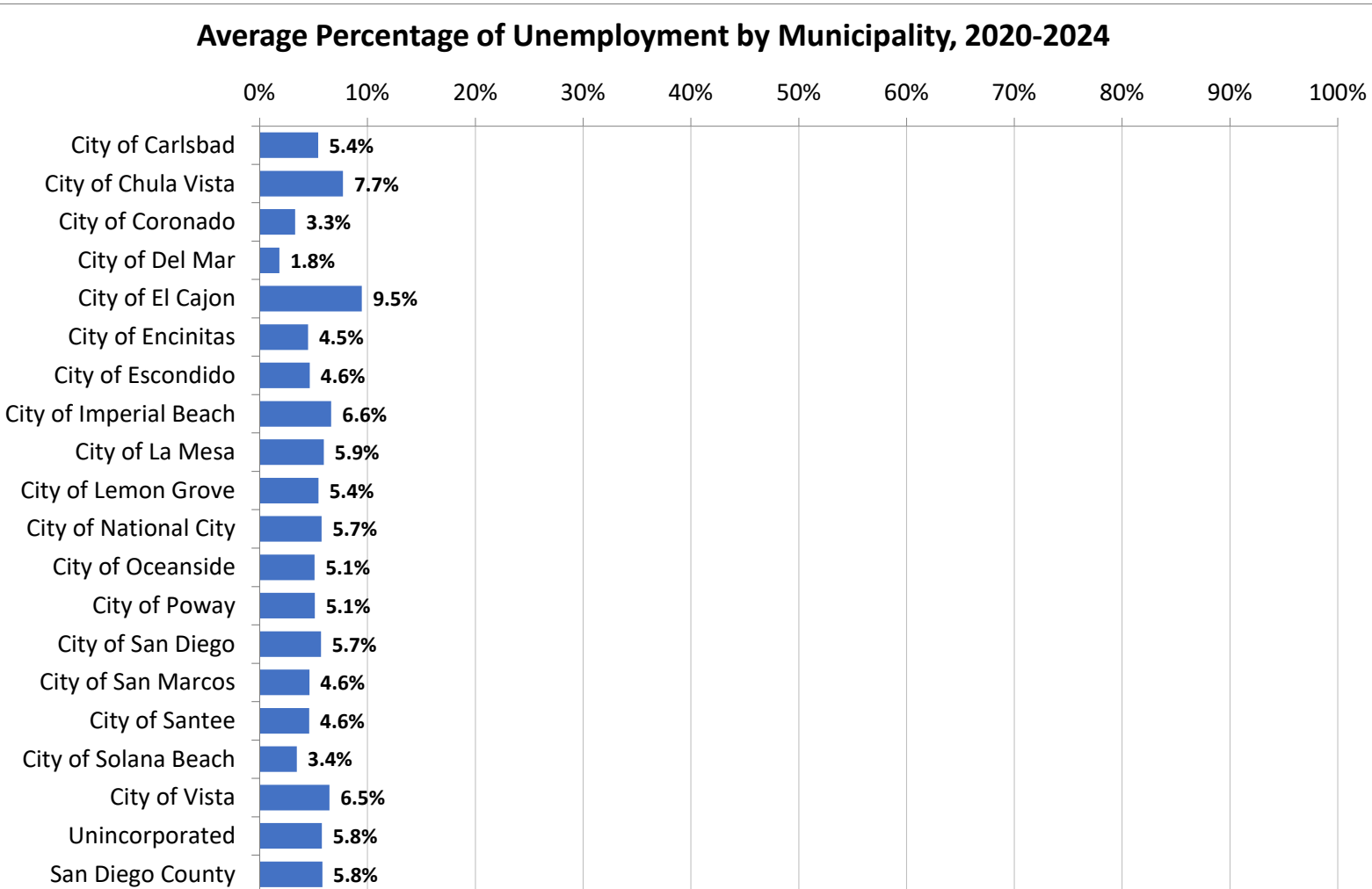
\*Eligible labor force includes employed civilians, unemployed, and persons in the armed forces.

All civilians 16 years old and over were classified as unemployed if at the time of the survey they did no work as paid employees during the past week, were not actively looking for work during the past month but were available to accept a job. Also included as unemployed are civilians who did not work at all during the reference week, were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off and were available for work except for temporary illness.

‡Percent unemployed was derived from the number of unemployed persons out of the 16 year and older eligible labor force\*.

Note: This unemployment rate is based on a 5-year average (2020-2024) and may not be comparable to unemployment rates from other sources with different methodology and/or unemployment definitions, including the unemployment Live Well San Diego Indicator. Unemployment may be influenced by seasonal variability.

How to interpret these data: Between 2020-2024, the 5-year average unemployment rate in San Diego County was 5.8%.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

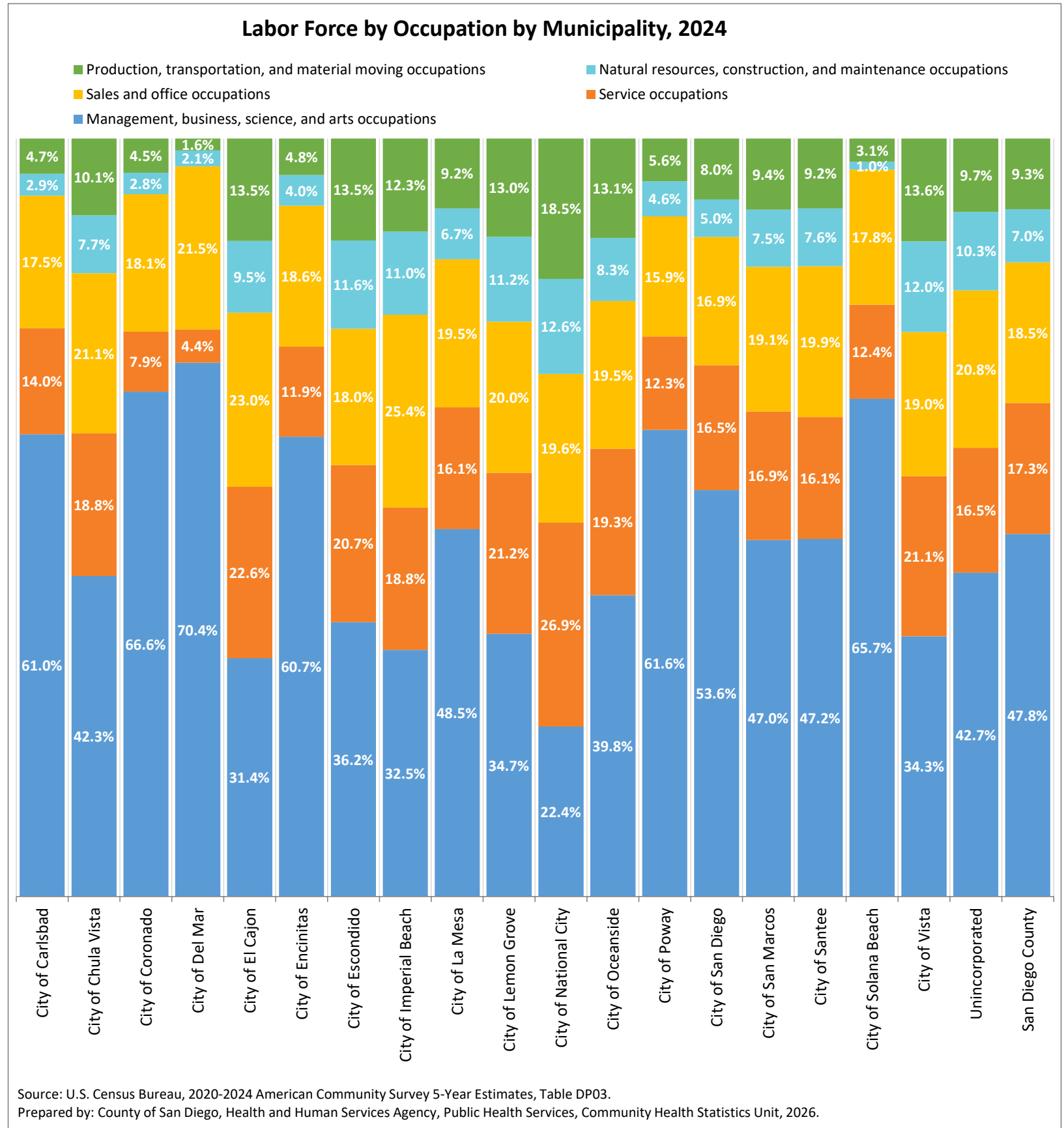
# Labor Force by Occupation

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.

This indicator presents the occupational groups for the civilian employed persons over the age of 15. Occupation refers to the type of employment that a person does or had to earn a living during the previous week, or where the person worked the greatest number of hours for those that had at least 2 jobs. For people who reported having a job within the last 5 years, data reflects occupation at their last job.

For more information and/or a complete list of descriptions and more information on this topic, please visit <https://www.census.gov/topics/employment/industry-occupation/about/occupation.html> or <https://www.census.gov/topics/employment/industry-occupation/about.html>

How to interpret these data: While it may vary by municipality, 66.3% of jobs in San Diego County overall were in the management, business, science, and arts (47.8%) and sales and office (18.5%) occupations in 2024.



Geography	Civilian employed population 16 years and over	Management, business, science, and arts occupations	Service occupations	Sales and office occupations	Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	Production, transportation, and material moving occupations
City of Carlsbad	54,478	61.0%	14.0%	17.5%	2.9%	4.7%
City of Chula Vista	127,605	42.3%	18.8%	21.1%	7.7%	10.1%
City of Coronado	6,483	66.6%	7.9%	18.1%	2.8%	4.5%
City of Del Mar	2,181	70.4%	4.4%	21.5%	2.1%	1.6%
City of El Cajon	44,063	31.4%	22.6%	23.0%	9.5%	13.5%
City of Encinitas	31,871	60.7%	11.9%	18.6%	4.0%	4.8%
City of Escondido	73,401	36.2%	20.7%	18.0%	11.6%	13.5%
City of Imperial Beach	12,474	32.5%	18.8%	25.4%	11.0%	12.3%
City of La Mesa	30,406	48.5%	16.1%	19.5%	6.7%	9.2%
City of Lemon Grove	13,629	34.7%	21.2%	20.0%	11.2%	13.0%
City of National City	26,035	22.4%	26.9%	19.6%	12.6%	18.5%
City of Oceanside	85,294	39.8%	19.3%	19.5%	8.3%	13.1%
City of Poway	23,044	61.6%	12.3%	15.9%	4.6%	5.6%
City of San Diego	710,847	53.6%	16.5%	16.9%	5.0%	8.0%
City of San Marcos	46,169	47.0%	16.9%	19.1%	7.5%	9.4%
City of Santee	28,228	47.2%	16.1%	19.9%	7.6%	9.2%
City of Solana Beach	5,996	65.7%	12.4%	17.8%	1.0%	3.1%
City of Vista	49,537	34.3%	21.1%	19.0%	12.0%	13.6%
Unincorporated	214,421	42.7%	16.5%	20.8%	10.3%	9.7%
San Diego County	1,586,162	47.8%	17.3%	18.5%	7.0%	9.3%
California	18,742,898	43.3%	17.4%	19.0%	8.6%	11.7%
United States	161,297,155	42.6%	16.3%	19.7%	8.5%	12.9%

# Occupation by Industry

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.

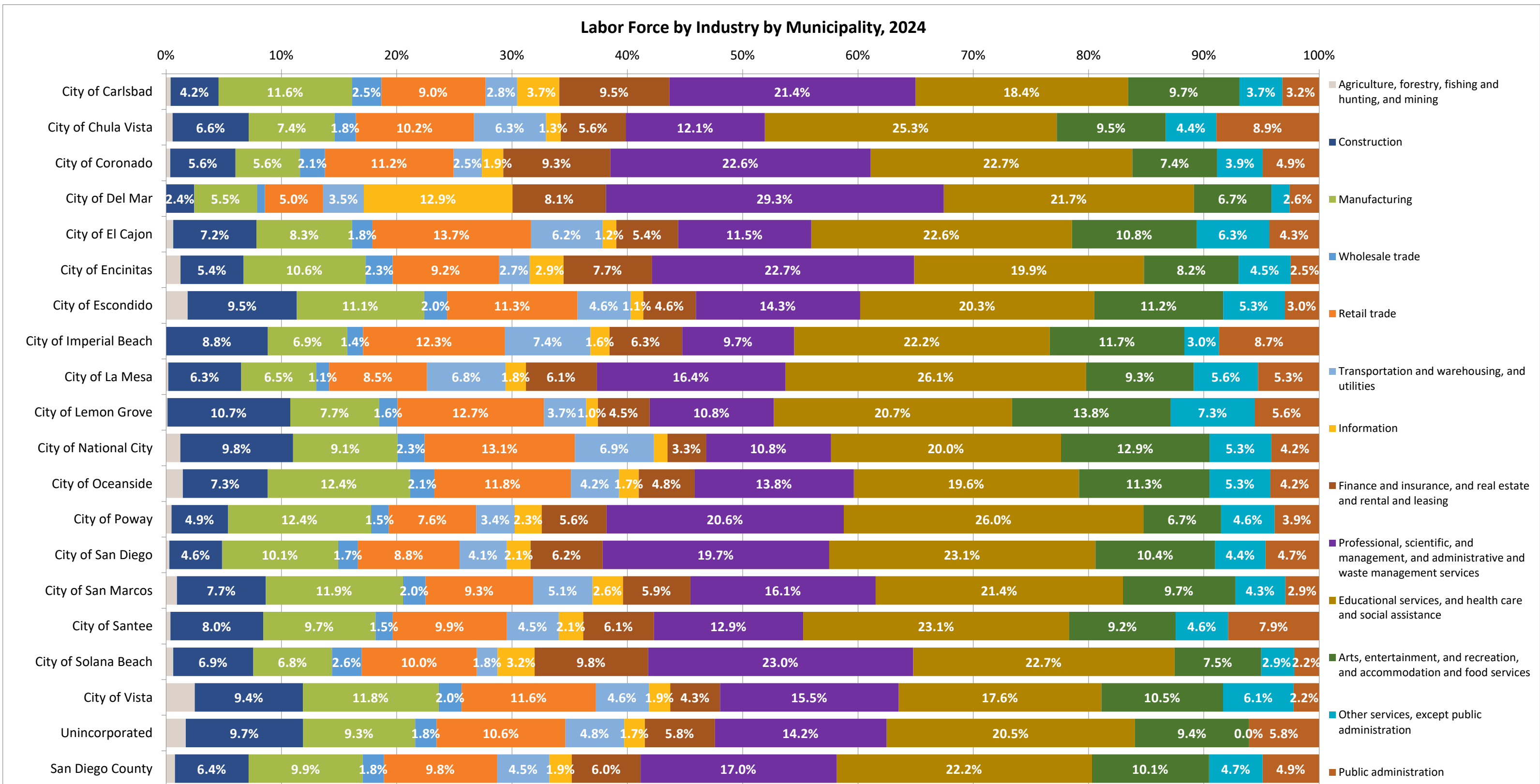
This indicator breaks down occupation of workers, ages 16 and over, by type of industry. Industry refers to the type of activity at a person's place of work during the previous week, or where the person worked the greatest number of hours for those that had at least 2 jobs. For people who reported having a job within the last 5 years, data reflects industry of their last job. For more information and/or a complete list of descriptions and more information on this topic, please visit <https://www.census.gov/topics/employment/industry-occupation/about/industry.html> or <https://www.census.gov/topics/employment/industry-occupation/about.html>.

How to interpret these data: Over 1 out of 5 civilian workers aged 16 and over (22.2%) in San Diego County worked in the educational services, and health care and social assistance industry in 2024.

Geography	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	Information	Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	Educational services, and health care and social assistance	Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	Other services, except public administration	Public administration
City of Carlsbad	0.4%	4.2%	11.6%	2.5%	9.0%	2.8%	3.7%	9.5%	21.4%	18.4%	9.7%	3.7%	3.2%
City of Chula Vista	0.6%	6.6%	7.4%	1.8%	10.2%	6.3%	1.3%	5.6%	12.1%	25.3%	9.5%	4.4%	8.9%
City of Coronado	0.4%	5.6%	5.6%	2.1%	11.2%	2.5%	1.9%	9.3%	22.6%	22.7%	7.4%	3.9%	4.9%
City of Del Mar	0.0%	2.4%	5.5%	0.7%	5.0%	3.5%	12.9%	8.1%	29.3%	21.7%	6.7%	1.6%	2.6%
City of El Cajon	0.6%	7.2%	8.3%	1.8%	13.7%	6.2%	1.2%	5.4%	11.5%	22.6%	10.8%	6.3%	4.3%
City of Encinitas	1.3%	5.4%	10.6%	2.3%	9.2%	2.7%	2.9%	7.7%	22.7%	19.9%	8.2%	4.5%	2.5%
City of Escondido	1.9%	9.5%	11.1%	2.0%	11.3%	4.6%	1.1%	4.6%	14.3%	20.3%	11.2%	5.3%	3.0%
City of Imperial Beach	0.0%	8.8%	6.9%	1.4%	12.3%	7.4%	1.6%	6.3%	9.7%	22.2%	11.7%	3.0%	8.7%
City of La Mesa	0.2%	6.3%	6.5%	1.1%	8.5%	6.8%	1.8%	6.1%	16.4%	26.1%	9.3%	5.6%	5.3%
City of Lemon Grove	0.1%	10.7%	7.7%	1.6%	12.7%	3.7%	1.0%	4.5%	10.8%	20.7%	13.8%	7.3%	5.6%
City of National City	1.2%	9.8%	9.1%	2.3%	13.1%	6.9%	1.2%	3.3%	10.8%	20.0%	12.9%	5.3%	4.2%
City of Oceanside	1.5%	7.3%	12.4%	2.1%	11.8%	4.2%	1.7%	4.8%	13.8%	19.6%	11.3%	5.3%	4.2%
City of Poway	0.5%	4.9%	12.4%	1.5%	7.6%	3.4%	2.3%	5.6%	20.6%	26.0%	6.7%	4.6%	3.9%
City of San Diego	0.3%	4.6%	10.1%	1.7%	8.8%	4.1%	2.1%	6.2%	19.7%	23.1%	10.4%	4.4%	4.7%
City of San Marcos	0.9%	7.7%	11.9%	2.0%	9.3%	5.1%	2.6%	5.9%	16.1%	21.4%	9.7%	4.3%	2.9%
City of Santee	0.4%	8.0%	9.7%	1.5%	9.9%	4.5%	2.1%	6.1%	12.9%	23.1%	9.2%	4.6%	7.9%
City of Solana Beach	0.6%	6.9%	6.8%	2.6%	10.0%	1.8%	3.2%	9.8%	23.0%	22.7%	7.5%	2.9%	2.2%
City of Vista	2.5%	9.4%	11.8%	2.0%	11.6%	4.6%	1.9%	4.3%	15.5%	17.6%	10.5%	6.1%	2.2%
Unincorporated	1.6%	9.7%	9.3%	1.8%	10.6%	4.8%	1.7%	5.8%	14.2%	20.5%	9.4%	0.0%	5.8%
San Diego County	0.8%	6.4%	9.9%	1.8%	9.8%	4.5%	1.9%	6.0%	17.0%	22.2%	10.1%	4.7%	4.9%
California	2.0%	6.6%	8.8%	2.3%	10.0%	6.0%	2.9%	5.6%	14.5%	22.1%	9.4%	4.8%	4.8%
United States	1.6%	6.9%	9.9%	2.2%	10.8%	5.9%	1.9%	6.7%	12.6%	23.5%	8.7%	4.7%	4.7%

# Occupation by Industry

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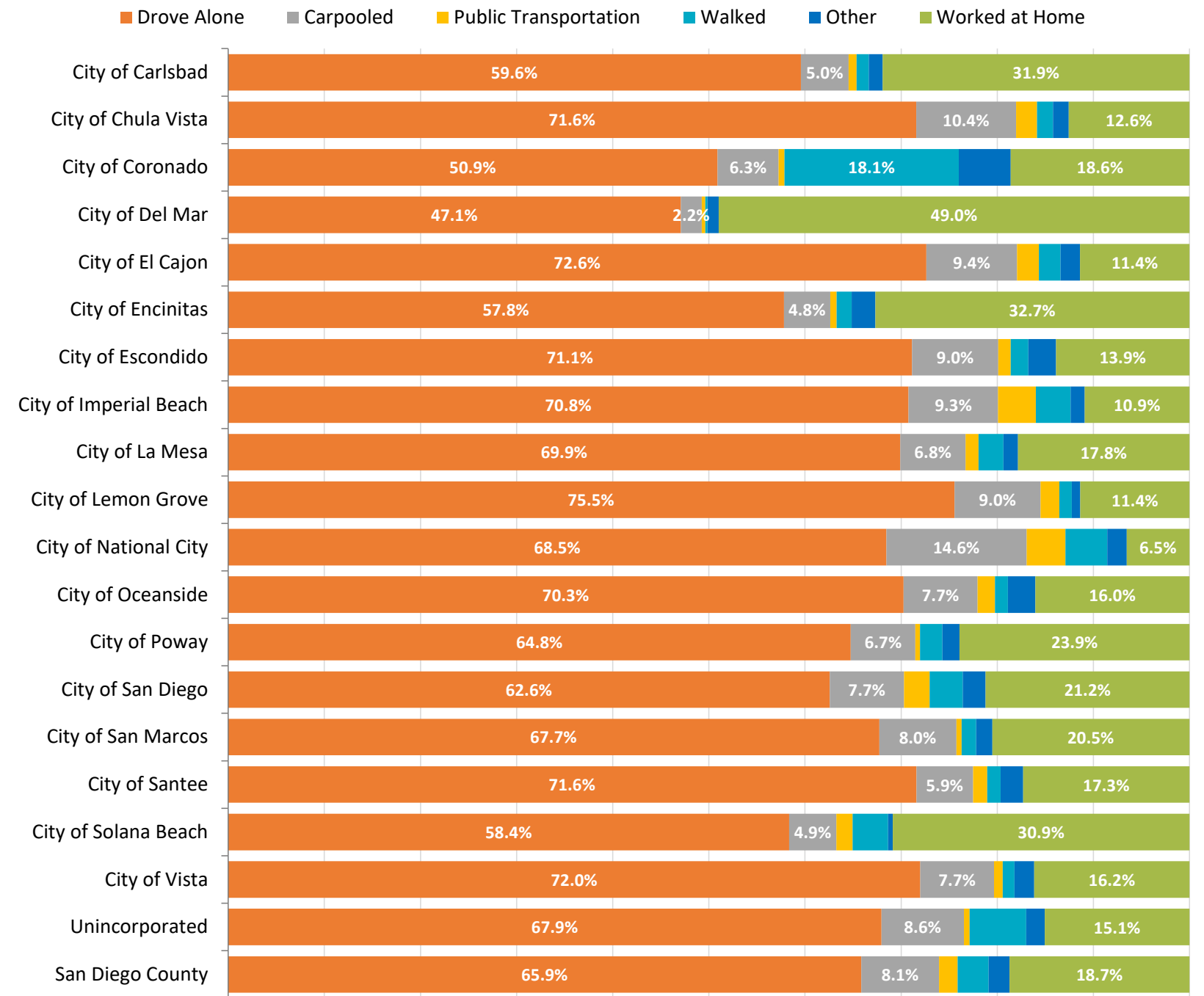
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This indicator provides the principal mode of travel or type of transportation the worker usually used to get from home to work. For those who used more than one type of transportation to get to work, it is the one they used most often (greatest number of days). For those that used more than one type of transportation to get to work every day, it is the type of transportation used for the longest distance during the work trip.

How to interpret these data: In 2024, an estimated 65.9% of San Diego County workers drove to work alone and 8.1% carpoled.

Geography	Workers Age 16+	Drove Alone	Carpooled	Public Transportation	Walked	Other	Worked at Home
City of Carlsbad	54,224	59.6%	5.0%	0.8%	1.3%	1.4%	31.9%
City of Chula Vista	129,820	71.6%	10.4%	2.2%	1.7%	1.6%	12.6%
City of Coronado	9,252	50.9%	6.3%	0.6%	18.1%	5.4%	18.6%
City of Del Mar	2,158	47.1%	2.2%	0.4%	0.2%	1.2%	49.0%
City of El Cajon	43,310	72.6%	9.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	11.4%
City of Encinitas	31,480	57.8%	4.8%	0.7%	1.6%	2.5%	32.7%
City of Escondido	72,369	71.1%	9.0%	1.3%	1.8%	2.9%	13.9%
City of Imperial Beach	13,068	70.8%	9.3%	3.9%	3.6%	1.5%	10.9%
City of La Mesa	30,891	69.9%	6.8%	1.3%	2.6%	1.5%	17.8%
City of Lemon Grove	13,757	75.5%	9.0%	1.9%	1.3%	0.9%	11.4%
City of National City	29,510	68.5%	14.6%	4.0%	4.3%	2.0%	6.5%
City of Oceanside	86,697	70.3%	7.7%	1.8%	1.4%	2.8%	16.0%
City of Poway	22,996	64.8%	6.7%	0.5%	2.3%	1.8%	23.9%
City of San Diego	730,907	62.6%	7.7%	2.7%	3.4%	2.4%	21.2%
City of San Marcos	45,677	67.7%	8.0%	0.5%	1.5%	1.7%	20.5%
City of Santee	27,866	71.6%	5.9%	1.5%	1.4%	2.4%	17.3%
City of Solana Beach	5,868	58.4%	4.9%	1.7%	3.7%	0.5%	30.9%
City of Vista	49,417	72.0%	7.7%	0.9%	1.2%	2.1%	16.2%
Unincorporated	236,720	67.9%	8.6%	0.6%	5.9%	1.9%	15.1%
San Diego County	1,635,987	65.9%	8.1%	1.9%	3.2%	2.2%	18.7%
California	18,371,933	65.7%	9.5%	2.9%	2.4%	2.4%	17.2%
United States	159,114,094	68.8%	8.5%	3.2%	2.4%	2.0%	15.1%

Percentage of Means of Commuting to Work by Municipality, 2024



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

# Number of Households by Household Income

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.

This indicator provides information on the number and percentage of households by total income of a household over the past 12 months. Household income includes the income of householder and all other individuals 15 years and older in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. It excludes income of individuals who did not live in the household at the time of the survey response.

How to interpret these data: Almost 1 in 6 (15.5%) households in San Diego County had a household annual income under \$35,000 in 2024.

Geography	Under \$35,000		\$35,000 - under \$50,000		\$50,000 - under \$75,000		\$75,000 - under \$100,000		\$100,000 - under \$150,000		\$150,000 and Higher	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
City of Carlsbad	5,899	13.4%	1,911	4.3%	4,111	9.3%	3,727	8.5%	7,274	16.5%	21,116	47.9%
City of Chula Vista	13,171	15.4%	6,575	7.7%	10,495	12.2%	9,743	11.4%	17,051	19.9%	28,675	33.5%
City of Coronado	931	12.7%	376	5.1%	658	9.0%	652	8.9%	1,396	19.1%	3,290	45.0%
City of Del Mar	168	9.1%	76	4.1%	101	5.4%	60	3.2%	276	14.9%	1,174	63.3%
City of El Cajon	8,761	25.9%	4,236	12.5%	5,398	15.9%	4,046	11.9%	5,450	16.1%	5,999	17.7%
City of Encinitas	2,264	9.5%	1,372	5.7%	1,854	7.7%	2,145	9.0%	3,633	15.2%	12,659	52.9%
City of Escondido	10,134	20.1%	3,953	7.9%	6,839	13.6%	6,030	12.0%	9,937	19.7%	13,453	26.7%
City of Imperial Beach	1,571	16.8%	836	9.0%	1,771	19.0%	1,301	13.9%	1,861	19.9%	2,000	21.4%
City of La Mesa	4,354	17.4%	1,864	7.4%	3,753	15.0%	3,167	12.6%	5,277	21.1%	6,623	26.5%
City of Lemon Grove	1,606	17.7%	665	7.3%	1,581	17.5%	1,393	15.4%	1,858	20.5%	1,948	21.5%
City of National City	4,677	25.7%	2,472	13.6%	3,002	16.5%	3,097	17.0%	2,585	14.2%	2,384	13.1%
City of Oceanside	9,261	14.9%	4,994	8.1%	9,558	15.4%	7,634	12.3%	12,579	20.3%	17,921	28.9%
City of Poway	1,361	8.3%	813	5.0%	1,780	10.8%	1,686	10.3%	2,668	16.2%	8,115	49.4%
City of San Diego	82,140	15.5%	37,916	7.1%	62,707	11.8%	64,032	12.1%	99,211	18.7%	184,406	34.8%
City of San Marcos	4,917	15.7%	2,059	6.6%	3,877	12.4%	3,490	11.1%	5,729	18.3%	11,278	36.0%
City of Santee	2,976	14.0%	1,613	7.6%	2,195	10.4%	2,371	11.2%	4,962	23.4%	7,079	33.4%
City of Solana Beach	630	11.1%	211	3.7%	712	12.5%	429	7.6%	846	14.9%	2,854	50.2%
City of Vista	5,053	15.6%	2,783	8.6%	4,665	14.4%	4,524	14.0%	6,027	18.6%	9,271	28.7%
Unincorporated	21,357	13.1%	12,632	7.7%	21,211	13.0%	18,817	11.5%	31,504	19.3%	57,709	35.4%
San Diego County	181,231	15.5%	87,357	7.5%	146,268	12.5%	138,344	11.8%	220,124	18.8%	397,954	34.0%
California	2,400,497	17.7%	1,095,122	8.1%	1,756,653	13.0%	1,573,684	11.6%	2,410,749	17.8%	4,311,386	31.8%
United States	27,459,870	21.2%	13,073,620	10.1%	20,031,683	15.5%	16,319,799	12.6%	22,670,921	17.5%	29,671,603	23.0%

# Number of Households by Household Income (Detailed)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.

This indicator provides information on the number and percentage of households by total income of a household over the past 12 months. Household income includes the income of householder and all other individuals 15 years and older in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. It excludes income of individuals who did not live in the household at the time of the survey response.

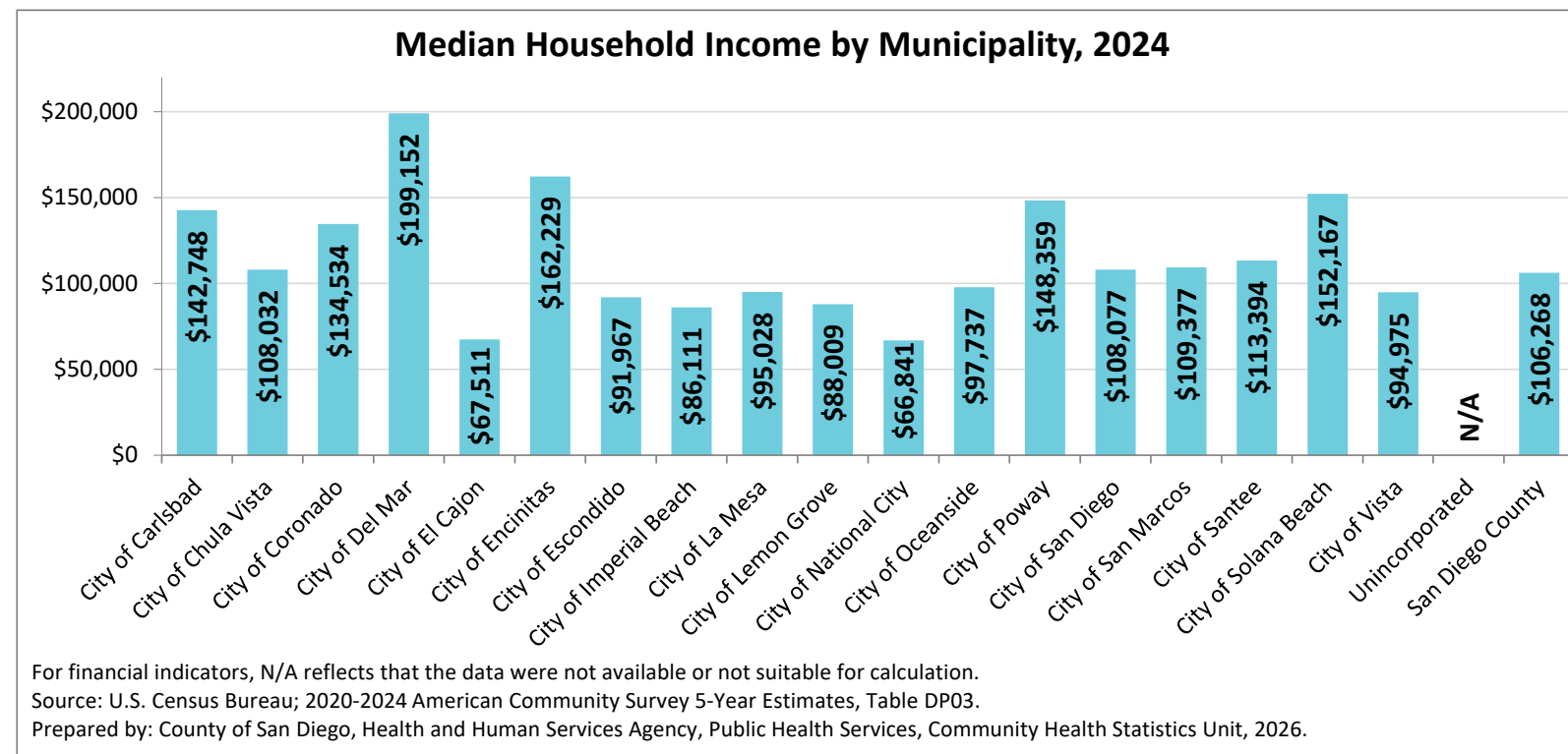
How to interpret these data: In 2024, 3.9% of households in San Diego County had a household income under \$10,000.

Geography	Less than \$10,000		\$10,000 - under \$15,000		\$15,000 - under \$25,000		\$25,000 - under \$35,000		\$35,000 - under \$50,000		\$50,000 - under \$75,000		\$75,000 - under \$100,000		\$100,000 - under \$150,000		\$150,000 - under \$200,000		\$200,000 and Higher	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
City of Carlsbad	1,639	3.7%	772	1.8%	1,515	3.4%	1,973	4.5%	1,911	4.3%	4,111	9.3%	3,727	8.5%	7,274	16.5%	6,306	14.3%	14,810	33.6%
City of Chula Vista	2,972	3.5%	2,102	2.5%	3,826	4.5%	4,271	5.0%	6,575	7.7%	10,495	12.2%	9,743	11.4%	17,051	19.9%	13,467	15.7%	15,208	17.7%
City of Coronado	132	1.8%	148	2.0%	269	3.7%	382	5.2%	376	5.1%	658	9.0%	652	8.9%	1,396	19.1%	968	13.3%	2,322	31.8%
City of Del Mar	26	1.4%	18	1.0%	53	2.9%	71	3.8%	76	4.1%	101	5.4%	60	3.2%	276	14.9%	275	14.8%	899	48.5%
City of El Cajon	1,760	5.2%	1,633	4.8%	3,119	9.2%	2,249	6.6%	4,236	12.5%	5,398	15.9%	4,046	11.9%	5,450	16.1%	3,074	9.1%	2,925	8.6%
City of Encinitas	564	2.4%	291	1.2%	672	2.8%	737	3.1%	1,372	5.7%	1,854	7.7%	2,145	9.0%	3,633	15.2%	3,223	13.5%	9,436	39.4%
City of Escondido	2,458	4.9%	1,705	3.4%	3,182	6.3%	2,789	5.5%	3,953	7.9%	6,839	13.6%	6,030	12.0%	9,937	19.7%	5,508	10.9%	7,945	15.8%
City of Imperial Beach	419	4.5%	247	2.6%	358	3.8%	547	5.9%	836	9.0%	1,771	19.0%	1,301	13.9%	1,861	19.9%	1,004	10.7%	996	10.7%
City of La Mesa	1,199	4.8%	495	2.0%	1,051	4.2%	1,609	6.4%	1,864	7.4%	3,753	15.0%	3,167	12.6%	5,277	21.1%	3,124	12.5%	3,499	14.0%
City of Lemon Grove	223	2.5%	159	1.8%	792	8.8%	432	4.8%	665	7.3%	1,581	17.5%	1,393	15.4%	1,858	20.5%	854	9.4%	1,094	12.1%
City of National City	1,058	5.8%	674	3.7%	1,664	9.1%	1,281	7.0%	2,472	13.6%	3,002	16.5%	3,097	17.0%	2,585	14.2%	1,336	7.3%	1,048	5.8%
City of Oceanside	2,139	3.5%	1,439	2.3%	2,703	4.4%	2,980	4.8%	4,994	8.1%	9,558	15.4%	7,634	12.3%	12,579	20.3%	7,941	12.8%	9,980	16.1%
City of Poway	371	2.3%	166	1.0%	370	2.3%	454	2.8%	813	5.0%	1,780	10.8%	1,686	10.3%	2,668	16.2%	2,426	14.8%	5,689	34.6%
City of San Diego	22,742	4.3%	12,256	2.3%	22,292	4.2%	24,850	4.7%	37,916	7.1%	62,707	11.8%	64,032	12.1%	99,211	18.7%	67,057	12.6%	117,349	22.1%
City of San Marcos	1,601	5.1%	539	1.7%	1,244	4.0%	1,533	4.9%	2,059	6.6%	3,877	12.4%	3,490	11.1%	5,729	18.3%	3,718	11.9%	7,560	24.1%
City of Santee	797	3.8%	558	2.6%	715	3.4%	906	4.3%	1,613	7.6%	2,195	10.4%	2,371	11.2%	4,962	23.4%	3,145	14.8%	3,934	18.6%
City of Solana Beach	238	4.2%	26	0.5%	195	3.4%	171	3.0%	211	3.7%	712	12.5%	429	7.6%	846	14.9%	757	13.3%	2,097	36.9%
City of Vista	893	2.8%	610	1.9%	1,341	4.1%	2,209	6.8%	2,783	8.6%	4,665	14.4%	4,524	14.0%	6,027	18.6%	3,661	11.3%	5,610	17.4%
Unincorporated	4,712	2.9%	2,841	1.7%	6,760	4.1%	7,044	4.3%	12,632	7.7%	21,211	13.0%	18,817	11.5%	31,504	19.3%	21,708	13.3%	36,001	22.1%
San Diego County	45,943	3.9%	26,679	2.3%	52,121	4.4%	56,488	4.8%	87,357	7.5%	146,268	12.5%	138,344	11.8%	220,124	18.8%	149,552	12.8%	248,402	21.2%
California	605,499	4.5%	398,942	2.9%	682,579	5.0%	713,477	5.3%	1,095,122	8.1%	1,756,653	13.0%	1,573,684	11.6%	2,410,749	17.8%	1,533,999	11.3%	2,777,387	20.5%
United States	6,397,599	5.0%	4,406,926	3.4%	8,104,063	6.3%	8,551,282	6.6%	13,073,620	10.1%	20,031,683	15.5%	16,319,799	12.6%	22,670,921	17.5%	12,405,370	9.6%	17,266,233	13.4%

# Median Household Income and Income Per Persons in Household

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03, DP04.

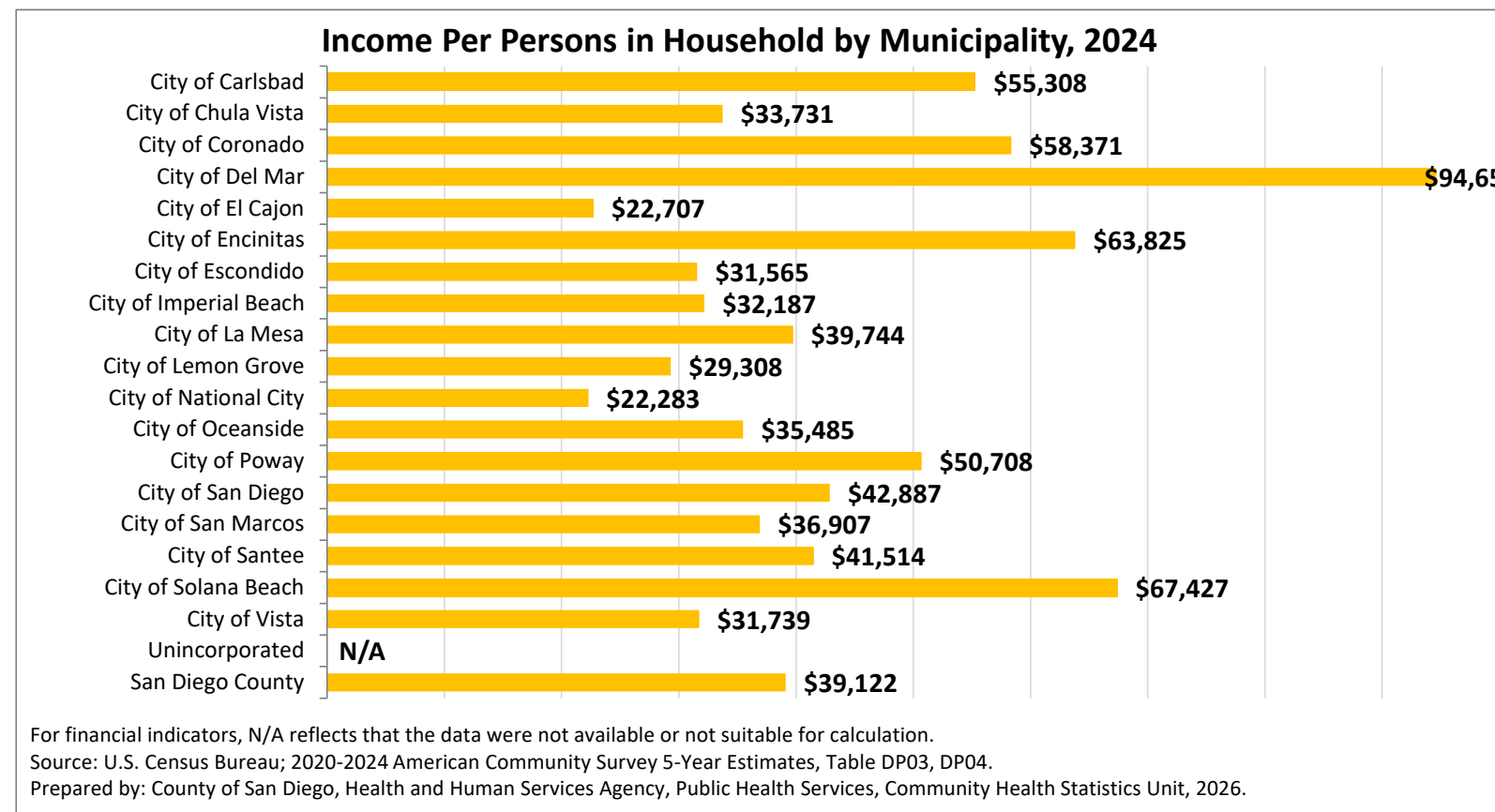
Geography	Median Household Income	Persons Per Household (PPH)	Income Per Persons in Household
City of Carlsbad	\$ 142,748	2.58	\$ 55,308
City of Chula Vista	\$ 108,032	3.20	\$ 33,731
City of Coronado	\$ 134,534	2.30	\$ 58,371
City of Del Mar	\$ 199,152	2.10	\$ 94,652
City of El Cajon	\$ 67,511	2.97	\$ 22,707
City of Encinitas	\$ 162,229	2.54	\$ 63,825
City of Escondido	\$ 91,967	2.91	\$ 31,565
City of Imperial Beach	\$ 86,111	2.68	\$ 32,187
City of La Mesa	\$ 95,028	2.39	\$ 39,744
City of Lemon Grove	\$ 88,009	3.00	\$ 29,308
City of National City	\$ 66,841	3.00	\$ 22,283
City of Oceanside	\$ 97,737	2.75	\$ 35,485
City of Poway	\$ 148,359	2.93	\$ 50,708
City of San Diego	\$ 108,077	2.52	\$ 42,887
City of San Marcos	\$ 109,377	2.96	\$ 36,907
City of Santee	\$ 113,394	2.73	\$ 41,514
City of Solana Beach	\$ 152,167	2.26	\$ 67,427
City of Vista	\$ 94,975	2.99	\$ 31,739
Unincorporated	N/A	2.95	N/A
San Diego County	\$ 106,268	2.72	\$ 39,122
California	\$ 99,122	2.84	\$ 34,954
United States	\$ 80,734	2.53	\$ 31,932



Median Household Income divides the income distribution so that half of the population live above the median income and the other half below that. For financial indicators, N/A reflects that the data were not available or not suitable for calculation.

Income Per Persons in Household was derived from dividing the median household income in the geography by the person per household (PPH) average. Persons per household may include children and other non-income earners.

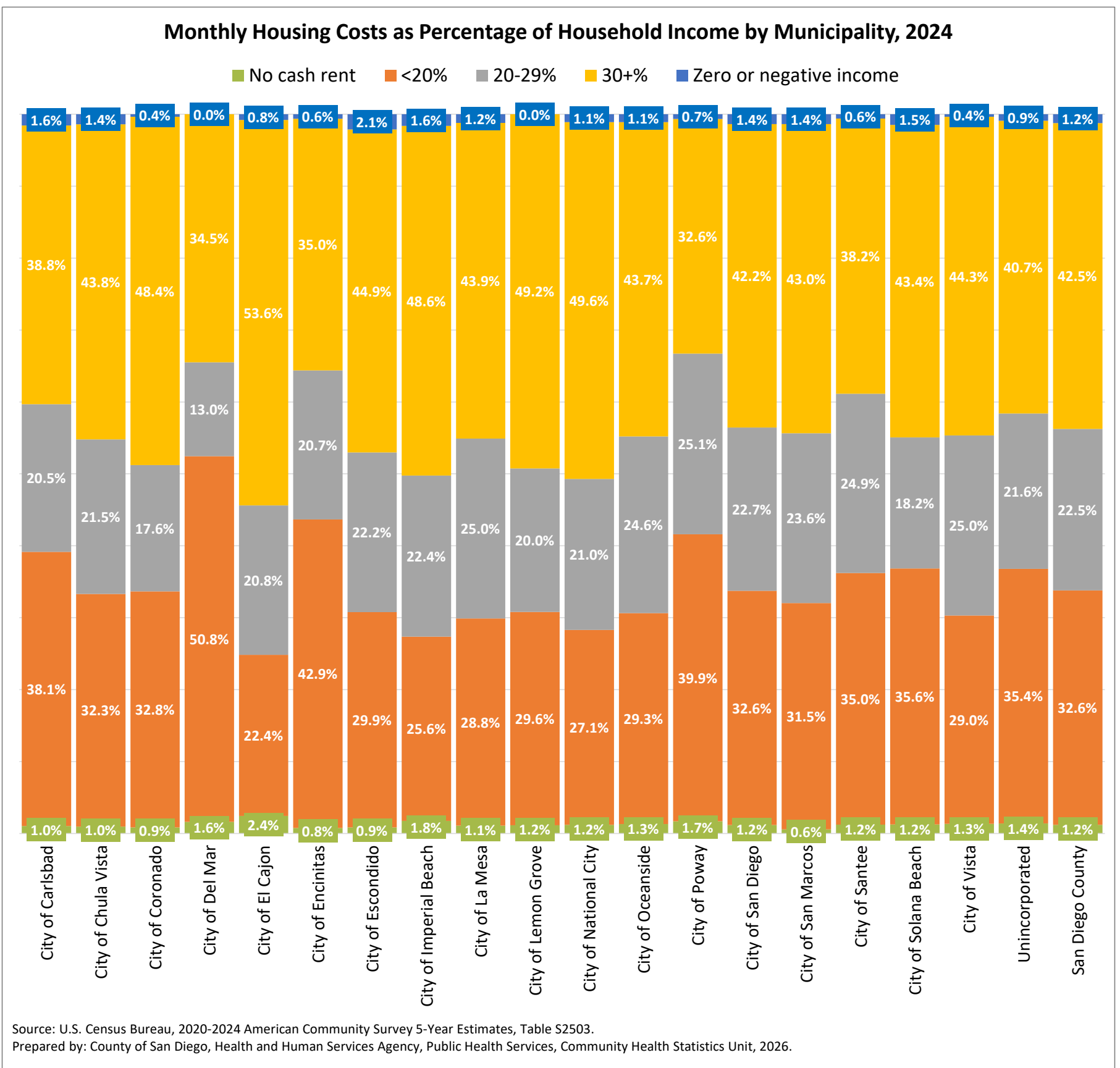
How to interpret these data: In 2024, the average household size of occupied houses in San Diego County was 2.72 and had a median household income of \$106,268.



# Monthly Housing Costs as Percentage of Household Income

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2503.

Geography	No cash rent	<20%	20-29%	30+%	Zero or negative income
City of Carlsbad	1.0%	38.1%	20.5%	38.8%	1.6%
City of Chula Vista	1.0%	32.3%	21.5%	43.8%	1.4%
City of Coronado	0.9%	32.8%	17.6%	48.4%	0.4%
City of Del Mar	1.6%	50.8%	13.0%	34.5%	0.0%
City of El Cajon	2.4%	22.4%	20.8%	53.6%	0.8%
City of Encinitas	0.8%	42.9%	20.7%	35.0%	0.6%
City of Escondido	0.9%	29.9%	22.2%	44.9%	2.1%
City of Imperial Beach	1.8%	25.6%	22.4%	48.6%	1.6%
City of La Mesa	1.1%	28.8%	25.0%	43.9%	1.2%
City of Lemon Grove	1.2%	29.6%	20.0%	49.2%	0.0%
City of National City	1.2%	27.1%	21.0%	49.6%	1.1%
City of Oceanside	1.3%	29.3%	24.6%	43.7%	1.1%
City of Poway	1.7%	39.9%	25.1%	32.6%	0.7%
City of San Diego	1.2%	32.6%	22.7%	42.2%	1.4%
City of San Marcos	0.6%	31.5%	23.6%	43.0%	1.4%
City of Santee	1.2%	35.0%	24.9%	38.2%	0.6%
City of Solana Beach	1.2%	35.6%	18.2%	43.4%	1.5%
City of Vista	1.3%	29.0%	25.0%	44.3%	0.4%
Unincorporated	1.4%	35.4%	21.6%	40.7%	0.9%
San Diego County	1.2%	32.6%	22.5%	42.5%	1.2%
California	1.5%	35.4%	21.3%	40.6%	1.3%
United States	1.7%	45.6%	20.2%	31.3%	1.3%



This indicator provides the ratio of selected monthly housing costs for owners and renters to monthly household income expressed as a percentage. The information offers an excellent measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels.

Housing units that are renter occupied without payment of rent are shown separately as "No cash rent." The unit may be owned by friends or relatives who live elsewhere and who allow occupancy without charge in exchange for services (ex. caretakers, ministers, tenant farmers, sharecroppers, resident managers, or others). Households paying no cash rent are assumed to be without burdens.

Housing units that reported no income or a net loss comprise the "zero or negative income" category.

How to interpret these data: Households that pay 30% or more of their income on housing costs are considered cost-burdened, regardless of whether they are renters or home owners. Using this definition, in 2024, 42.5% of households in San Diego County were cost-burdened households.

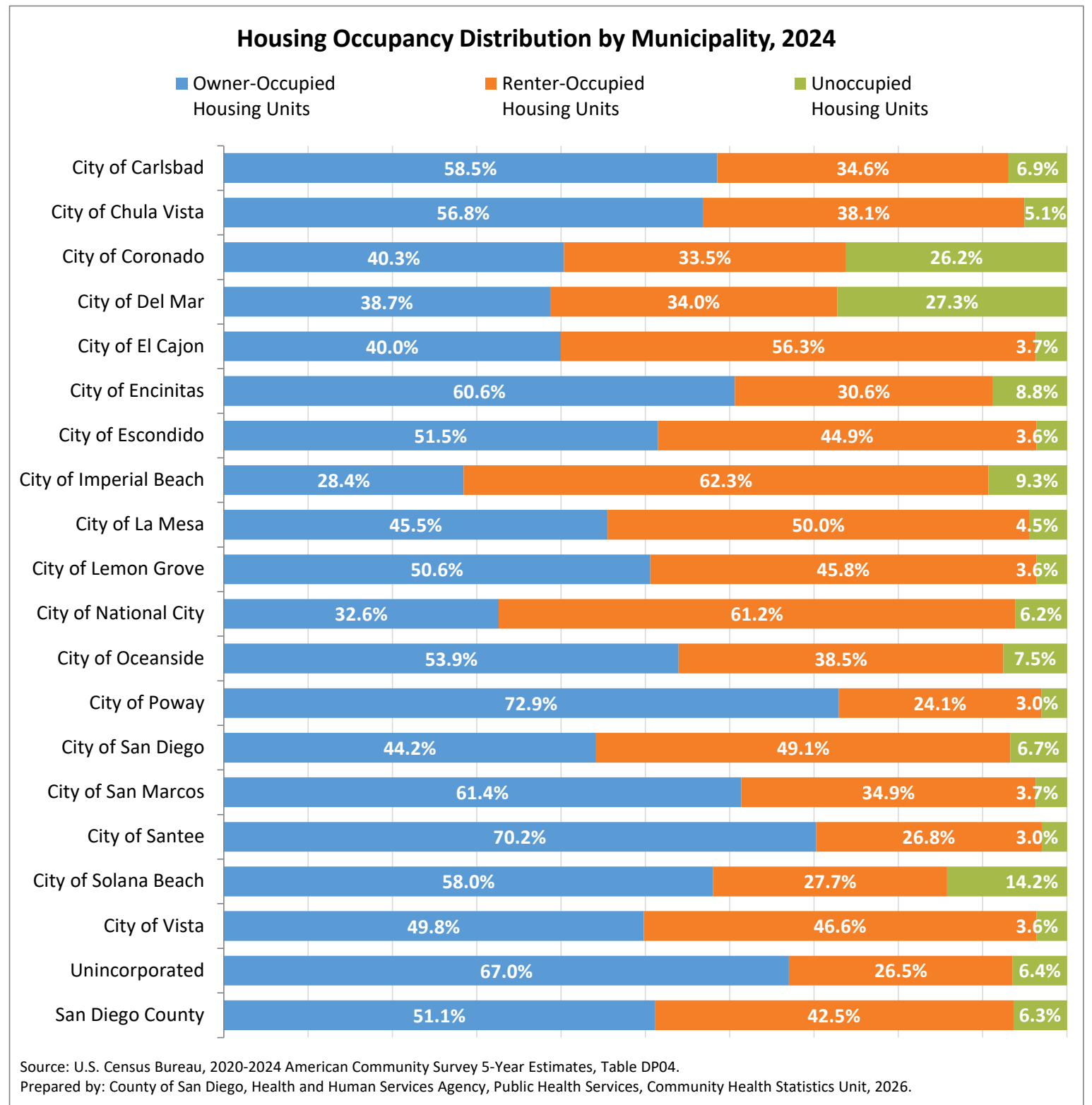
# Owner vs. Renter Occupied Housing

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP04.

Geography	Total Housing Units	Owner-Occupied Housing Units		Renter-Occupied Housing Units		Unoccupied Housing Units	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
City of Carlsbad	47,314	27,688	58.5%	16,350	34.6%	3,276	6.9%
City of Chula Vista	90,273	51,281	56.8%	34,429	38.1%	4,563	5.1%
City of Coronado	9,896	3,991	40.3%	3,312	33.5%	2,593	26.2%
City of Del Mar	2,550	987	38.7%	868	34.0%	695	27.3%
City of El Cajon	35,185	14,066	40.0%	19,824	56.3%	1,295	3.7%
City of Encinitas	26,230	15,900	60.6%	8,027	30.6%	2,303	8.8%
City of Escondido	52,239	26,889	51.5%	23,457	44.9%	1,893	3.6%
City of Imperial Beach	10,299	2,928	28.4%	6,412	62.3%	959	9.3%
City of La Mesa	26,212	11,933	45.5%	13,105	50.0%	1,174	4.5%
City of Lemon Grove	9,391	4,750	50.6%	4,301	45.8%	340	3.6%
City of National City	19,414	6,330	32.6%	11,887	61.2%	1,197	6.2%
City of Oceanside	66,997	36,141	53.9%	25,806	38.5%	5,050	7.5%
City of Poway	16,936	12,347	72.9%	4,076	24.1%	513	3.0%
City of San Diego	568,668	251,100	44.2%	279,312	49.1%	38,256	6.7%
City of San Marcos	32,557	19,976	61.4%	11,374	34.9%	1,207	3.7%
City of Santee	21,851	15,345	70.2%	5,851	26.8%	655	3.0%
City of Solana Beach	6,624	3,844	58.0%	1,838	27.7%	942	14.2%
City of Vista	33,536	16,703	49.8%	15,620	46.6%	1,213	3.6%
Unincorporated	174,469	116,939	67.0%	46,291	26.5%	11,239	6.4%
San Diego County	1,250,641	639,138	51.1%	532,140	42.5%	79,363	6.3%
California	14,644,735	7,567,568	51.7%	5,980,523	40.8%	1,096,644	7.5%
United States	143,775,355	84,210,142	58.6%	45,017,354	31.3%	14,547,859	10.1%

This indicator breaks out housing units by tenure (owned or rented housing units) and vacancy.

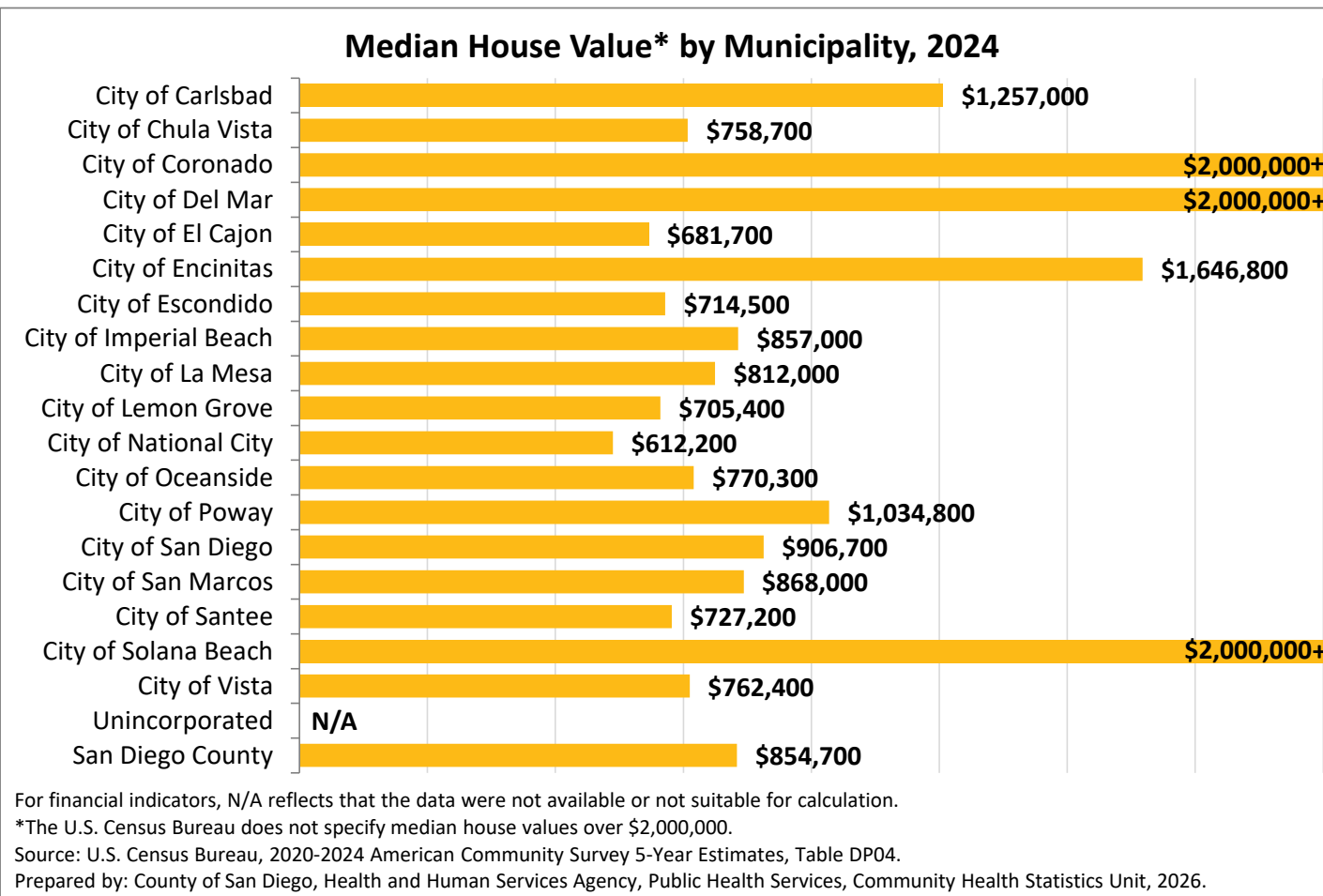
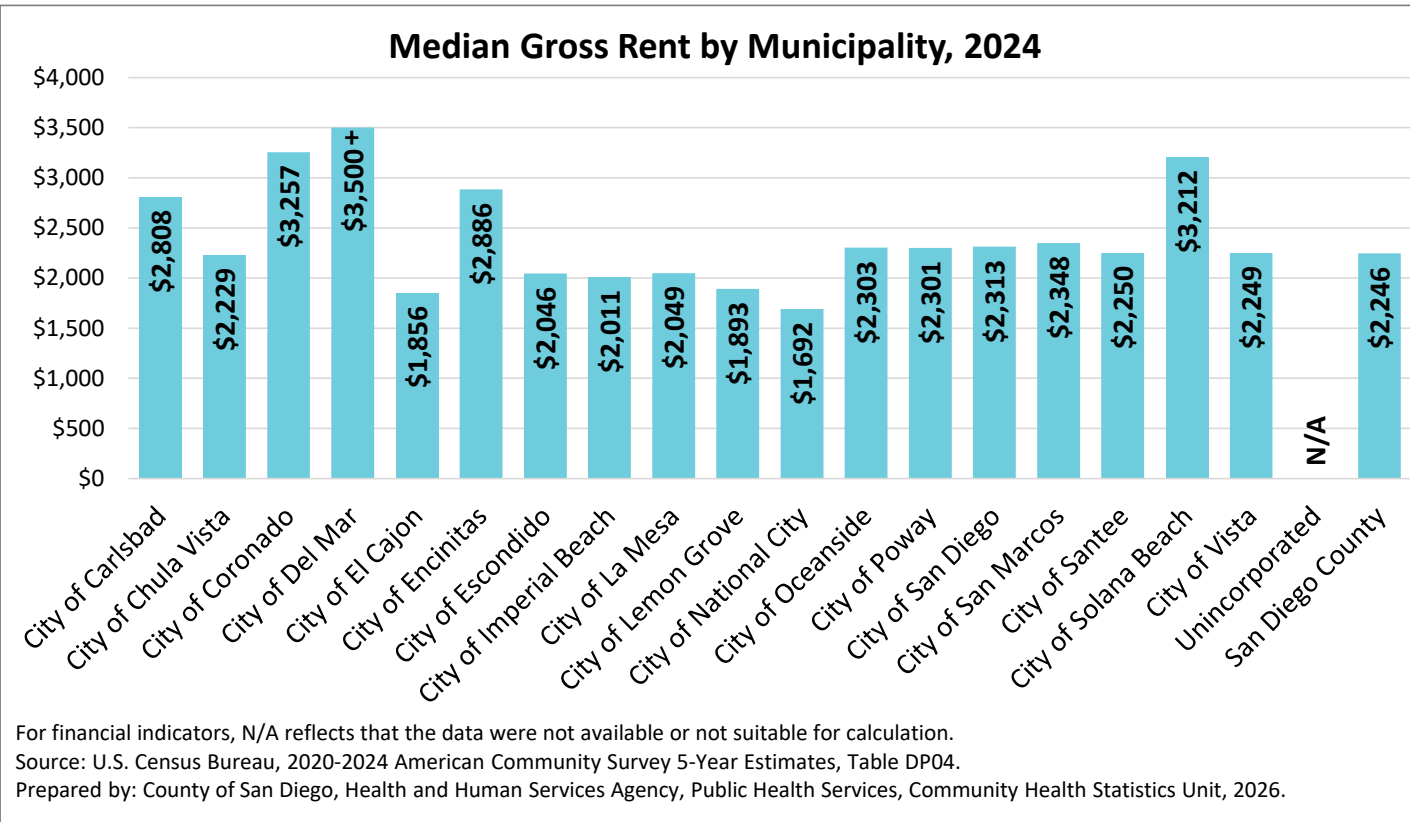
How to interpret these data: In 2024, San Diego County had a total of 1.2 million housing units. Of these, San Diego County had 1.2 million housing units that were occupied, while the remaining 79,363 were vacant. Of the total housing units, the percentage of these houses occupied by owners was 51.1%, the percentage of these houses occupied by renters was 42.5%, and the remaining 6.3% were unoccupied housing units.



# Median Rent and House Value

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP04.

Geography	Median Gross Rent	Median House Value
City of Carlsbad	\$ 2,808	\$ 1,257,000
City of Chula Vista	\$ 2,229	\$ 758,700
City of Coronado	\$ 3,257	\$ 2,000,000+
City of Del Mar	\$ 3,500+	\$ 2,000,000+
City of El Cajon	\$ 1,856	\$ 681,700
City of Encinitas	\$ 2,886	\$ 1,646,800
City of Escondido	\$ 2,046	\$ 714,500
City of Imperial Beach	\$ 2,011	\$ 857,000
City of La Mesa	\$ 2,049	\$ 812,000
City of Lemon Grove	\$ 1,893	\$ 705,400
City of National City	\$ 1,692	\$ 612,200
City of Oceanside	\$ 2,303	\$ 770,300
City of Poway	\$ 2,301	\$ 1,034,800
City of San Diego	\$ 2,313	\$ 906,700
City of San Marcos	\$ 2,348	\$ 868,000
City of Santee	\$ 2,250	\$ 727,200
City of Solana Beach	\$ 3,212	\$ 2,000,000+
City of Vista	\$ 2,249	\$ 762,400
Unincorporated	N/A	N/A
San Diego County	\$ 2,246	\$ 854,700
California	\$ 2,036	\$ 734,700
United States	\$ 1,413	\$ 332,700



This indicator provides median gross rent and median house value. Note: The question of house value was asked at housing units that were owned, being bought, vacant for sale, or sold not occupied at the time of the survey.

Median gross rent divides the gross rent distribution into two equal parts: one-half of the cases falling below the median gross rent and one-half above the median. The U.S. Census Bureau does not specify median gross rent values over \$3,500. For financial indicators, N/A reflects that the data were not available or not suitable for calculation.

Note: Gross rent is the total contract rent plus the estimated average monthly cost of utilities (electricity, gas, and water and sewer) and fuels (oil, coal, kerosene, wood, etc.) if these are paid by the renter (or paid for the renter by someone else).

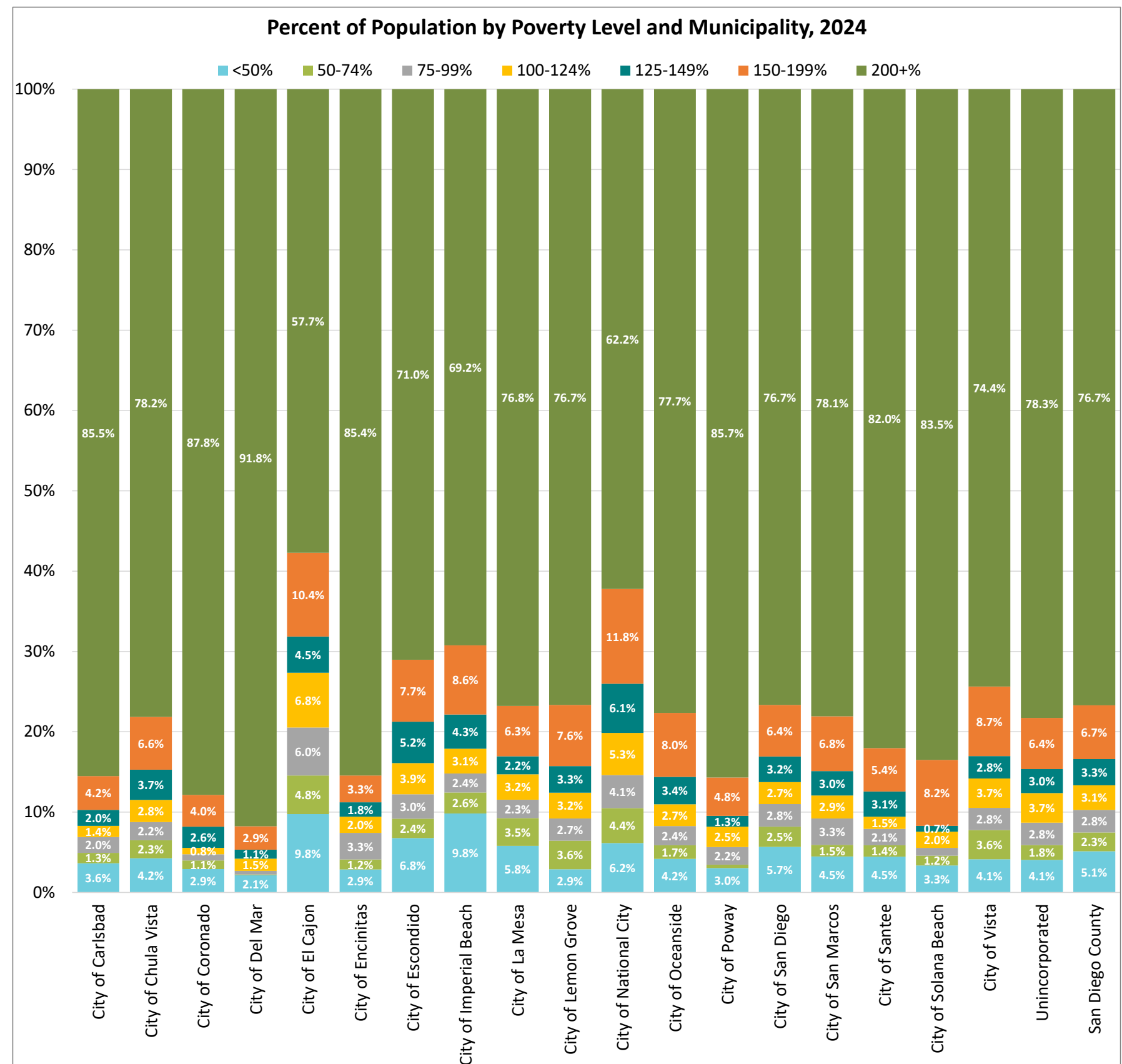
Median house value divides the value distribution into two equal parts: one-half of the cases falling below the median value of the property (house and lot, mobile home and lot (if lot owned), or condominium unit) and one-half above the median. The U.S. Census Bureau does not specify median house values over \$2,000,000. For financial indicators, N/A reflects that the data were not available or not suitable for calculation.

How to interpret these data: In San Diego County, the median gross rent was \$2,246 (including utilities) and the median house value was \$854,700 in 2024.

# Poverty Level for the Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024.

Geography	<50%	50-74%	75-99%	100-124%	125-149%	150-199%	200+%
City of Carlsbad	3.6%	1.3%	2.0%	1.4%	2.0%	4.2%	85.5%
City of Chula Vista	4.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.8%	3.7%	6.6%	78.2%
City of Coronado	2.9%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	2.6%	4.0%	87.8%
City of Del Mar	2.1%	0.1%	0.5%	1.5%	1.1%	2.9%	91.8%
City of El Cajon	9.8%	4.8%	6.0%	6.8%	4.5%	10.4%	57.7%
City of Encinitas	2.9%	1.2%	3.3%	2.0%	1.8%	3.3%	85.4%
City of Escondido	6.8%	2.4%	3.0%	3.9%	5.2%	7.7%	71.0%
City of Imperial Beach	9.8%	2.6%	2.4%	3.1%	4.3%	8.6%	69.2%
City of La Mesa	5.8%	3.5%	2.3%	3.2%	2.2%	6.3%	76.8%
City of Lemon Grove	2.9%	3.6%	2.7%	3.2%	3.3%	7.6%	76.7%
City of National City	6.2%	4.4%	4.1%	5.3%	6.1%	11.8%	62.2%
City of Oceanside	4.2%	1.7%	2.4%	2.7%	3.4%	8.0%	77.7%
City of Poway	3.0%	0.4%	2.2%	2.5%	1.3%	4.8%	85.7%
City of San Diego	5.7%	2.5%	2.8%	2.7%	3.2%	6.4%	76.7%
City of San Marcos	4.5%	1.5%	3.3%	2.9%	3.0%	6.8%	78.1%
City of Santee	4.5%	1.4%	2.1%	1.5%	3.1%	5.4%	82.0%
City of Solana Beach	3.3%	1.2%	1.0%	2.0%	0.7%	8.2%	83.5%
City of Vista	4.1%	3.6%	2.8%	3.7%	2.8%	8.7%	74.4%
Unincorporated	4.1%	1.8%	2.8%	3.7%	3.0%	6.4%	78.3%
San Diego County	5.1%	2.3%	2.8%	3.1%	3.3%	6.7%	76.7%
California	5.8%	2.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%	7.8%	72.7%
United States	6.0%	2.9%	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%	8.1%	71.8%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024.  
Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

**For this indicator, data shown is the percentage of the population for whom poverty was determined at specified poverty levels. Poverty status was only determined for people not institutionalized, living in military group quarters, in college dormitories, and/or people ages 0-14 living alone or with unrelated roommates (not family).**

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**How to interpret these data: In 2024, 10.3% of the San Diego County population lived below 100% federal poverty level (FPL). Specifically, 5.1% lived under 50% FPL, 2.3% between 50-74% FPL, and 2.8% between 75-99% FPL.**

# Population, by Age Group, Living Below 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)\*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024.

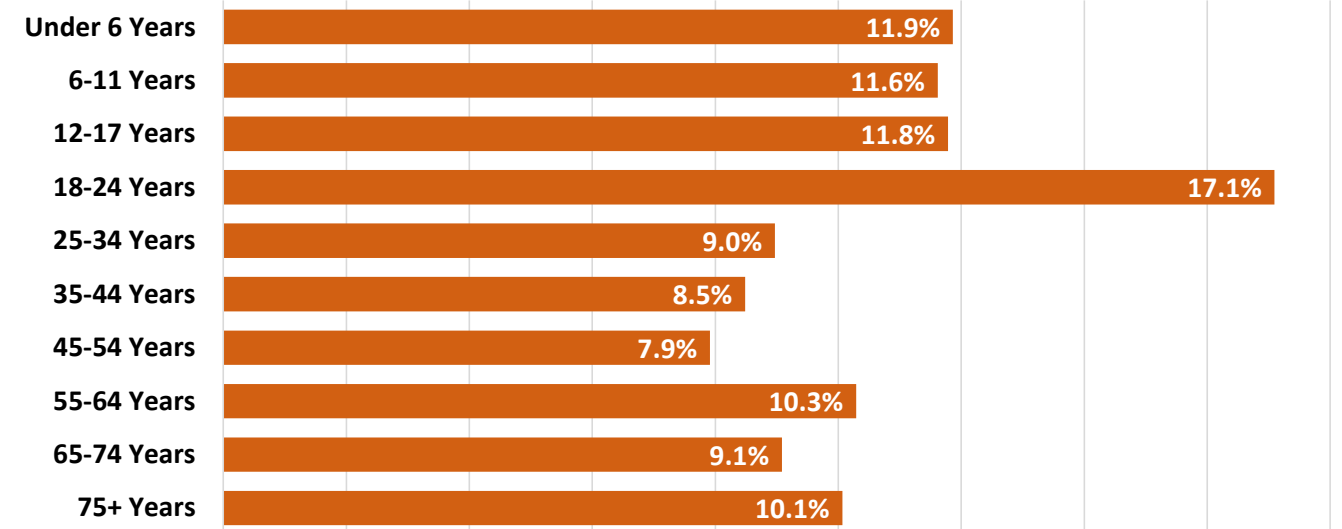
Geography	Under 6 Years	6-11 Years	12-17 Years	18-24 Years	25-34 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75+ Years
City of Carlsbad	4.8%	4.7%	11.0%	10.3%	4.8%	5.0%	7.3%	9.0%	5.8%	6.4%
City of Chula Vista	11.8%	7.9%	10.5%	10.1%	8.6%	8.9%	5.8%	7.4%	9.4%	10.1%
City of Coronado	4.2%	2.5%	3.8%	0.7%	13.1%	3.7%	3.0%	4.1%	4.0%	6.1%
City of Del Mar	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.2%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	8.9%	1.7%
City of El Cajon	28.8%	25.4%	25.4%	19.7%	16.8%	23.3%	17.6%	19.5%	15.5%	11.1%
City of Encinitas	10.2%	12.5%	10.3%	9.5%	9.0%	7.5%	4.2%	5.9%	5.2%	5.5%
City of Escondido	11.2%	17.6%	14.4%	13.6%	10.6%	10.9%	11.9%	12.1%	9.9%	13.8%
City of Imperial Beach	30.4%	15.2%	14.1%	23.6%	11.4%	10.9%	13.2%	13.7%	12.3%	10.3%
City of La Mesa	19.2%	10.7%	13.0%	16.4%	10.4%	9.3%	8.4%	14.7%	7.0%	11.6%
City of Lemon Grove	4.3%	6.4%	14.3%	10.0%	5.8%	8.1%	6.8%	17.0%	11.1%	4.6%
City of National City	15.2%	21.1%	17.4%	11.7%	10.9%	13.4%	12.1%	14.2%	13.1%	25.0%
City of Oceanside	6.7%	10.2%	9.2%	6.8%	8.2%	7.6%	6.1%	9.9%	8.6%	10.4%
City of Poway	6.4%	7.9%	3.1%	6.8%	7.4%	4.8%	5.7%	5.5%	4.3%	4.6%
City of San Diego	11.6%	12.1%	12.6%	24.3%	8.5%	8.0%	8.4%	11.0%	9.9%	10.3%
City of San Marcos	7.9%	8.6%	6.5%	13.6%	11.6%	4.4%	6.8%	10.5%	11.0%	17.8%
City of Santee	9.3%	10.9%	7.0%	9.8%	6.1%	6.9%	6.1%	6.6%	8.4%	14.5%
City of Solana Beach	2.4%	0.0%	5.1%	14.5%	8.2%	1.6%	2.6%	7.6%	5.4%	8.9%
City of Vista	14.7%	15.4%	11.7%	11.1%	10.1%	9.3%	8.2%	9.3%	8.2%	10.8%
Unincorporated	11.2%	9.6%	10.2%	10.5%	9.0%	7.4%	6.4%	8.9%	7.7%	7.7%
San Diego County	11.9%	11.6%	11.8%	17.1%	9.0%	8.5%	7.9%	10.3%	9.1%	10.1%
California	14.9%	15.2%	14.9%	16.7%	10.5%	10.3%	9.2%	10.5%	10.8%	12.8%
United States	17.2%	16.4%	14.9%	18.7%	11.5%	10.4%	9.0%	10.7%	10.1%	11.9%

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How to interpret these data: An estimated 11.9% of children under the age of 6 lived below the poverty level, compared with 10.1% of people 75 years old and over in San Diego County in 2024.

**Percent of the Population Below Poverty Level by Age Group\* in San Diego County, 2024**



\*Refers to the percentage of people within the age group living below 100% of the federal poverty level (FPL).  
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024.  
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# Population and Families Living Below Poverty

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024, B17010.

Geography	Population below 100% federal poverty level (FPL)	Families below poverty level (out of all families)	Families with children under 18 years below poverty level (out of families with children)
City of Carlsbad	6.9%	4.8%	5.4%
City of Chula Vista	8.7%	7.1%	9.3%
City of Coronado	4.7%	2.6%	3.3%
City of Del Mar	2.7%	0.4%	0.0%
City of El Cajon	20.5%	16.4%	22.5%
City of Encinitas	7.4%	4.9%	8.0%
City of Escondido	12.2%	9.0%	13.0%
City of Imperial Beach	14.8%	10.4%	13.2%
City of La Mesa	11.5%	7.1%	9.7%
City of Lemon Grove	9.2%	7.1%	11.1%
City of National City	14.6%	13.2%	16.4%
City of Oceanside	8.3%	4.7%	7.3%
City of Poway	5.6%	3.0%	4.2%
City of San Diego	11.0%	6.8%	9.7%
City of San Marcos	9.2%	7.2%	6.6%
City of Santee	7.9%	5.1%	7.1%
City of Solana Beach	5.5%	2.8%	3.1%
City of Vista	10.5%	7.2%	11.2%
Unincorporated	8.7%	6.3%	8.8%
San Diego County	10.3%	6.9%	9.8%
California	12.0%	8.5%	12.2%
United States	12.5%	8.8%	13.4%

Population poverty status was only determined for people not institutionalized, living in military group quarters, in college dormitories, and/or people ages 0-14 living alone or with unrelated roommates (not family).

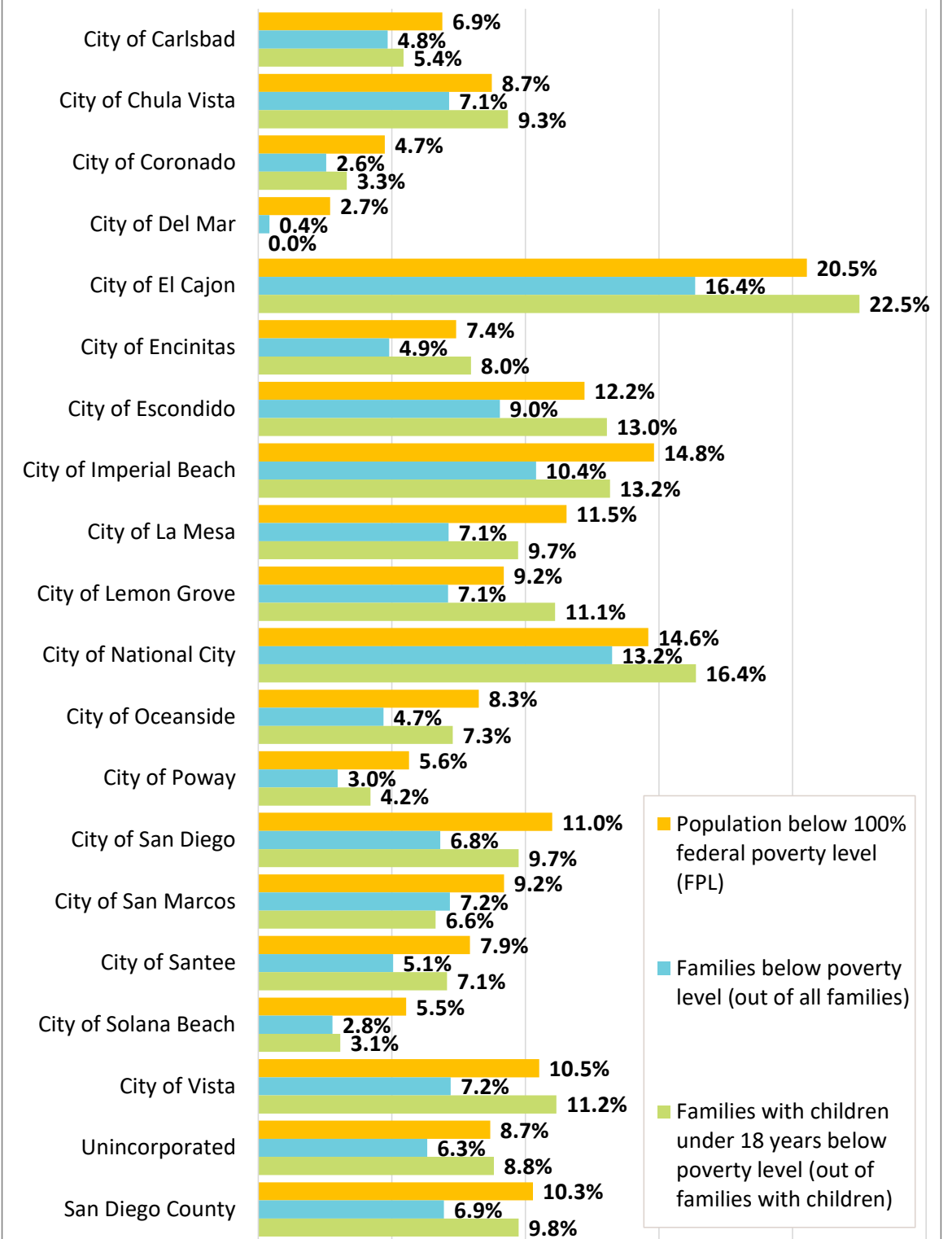
Family poverty status is determined by aggregating income from two or more people who are related through birth, marriage, or adoption, including income for persons over the age of 14 living in the house and related to the householder. Families may or may not include children under the age of 18.

Families with children under 18 poverty status- Out of families with children under the age of 18, not out of all family households, the percentage that were determined to be living below the federal poverty level (FPL).

Poverty status is determined by matching people's annual income before tax to sets of dollar amounts (also known as poverty thresholds) which will vary depending on the number of people in the family, number of children under the age of 18, and the age of householder (i.e., under age 65 or over age 65). If the annual income before tax is under the dollar amount for their threshold, the family and everyone in it living in the same household are determined to be in poverty. The income of anyone else living in the house not related, or in the family, is not considered for this threshold. In fact, these individuals would be compared to their own poverty threshold. In order to account for changes in cost of living year to year, poverty thresholds are updated every year by the Census Bureau per the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). Poverty thresholds are the same for all geographies in the United States. While cost of living may differ geographically, these thresholds do not.

How to interpret these data: In 2024, 10.3% of people, 6.9% of families, and 9.8% of families that had children under the age of 18 in San Diego County were living in poverty.

Percent Below Poverty Level by Municipality, 2024



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024, B17010. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.



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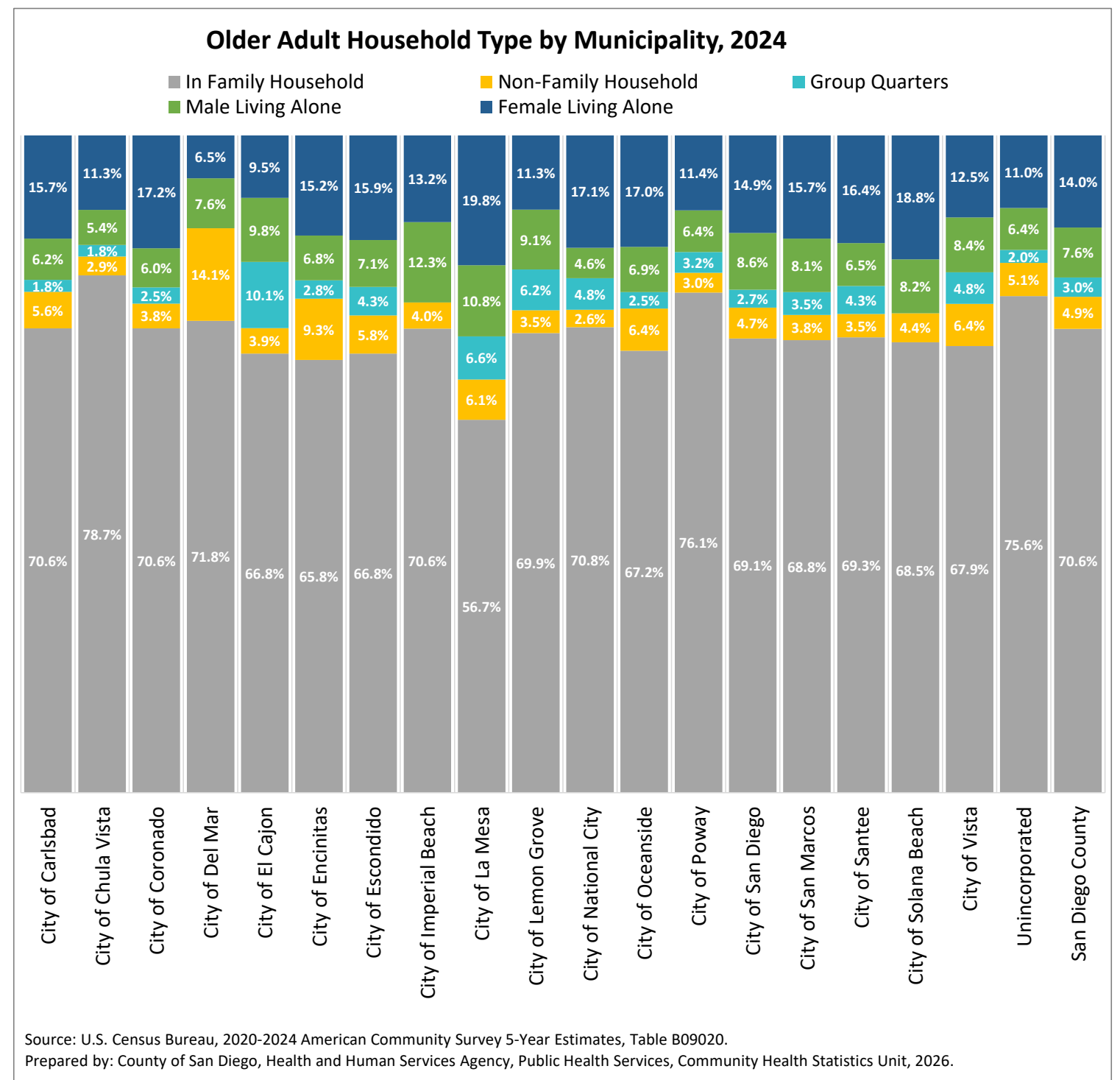
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# Older Adults by Household Type

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B09020.

Geography	Population Age 65+	In Family Household	Non-Family Household	Group Quarters	Male Living Alone	Female Living Alone
City of Carlsbad	21,458	70.6%	5.6%	1.8%	6.2%	15.7%
City of Chula Vista	36,991	78.7%	2.9%	1.8%	5.4%	11.3%
City of Coronado	4,201	70.6%	3.8%	2.5%	6.0%	17.2%
City of Del Mar	1,240	71.8%	14.1%	0.0%	7.6%	6.5%
City of El Cajon	15,161	66.8%	3.9%	10.1%	9.8%	9.5%
City of Encinitas	12,264	65.8%	9.3%	2.8%	6.8%	15.2%
City of Escondido	21,596	66.8%	5.8%	4.3%	7.1%	15.9%
City of Imperial Beach	3,157	70.6%	4.0%	0.0%	12.3%	13.2%
City of La Mesa	9,437	56.7%	6.1%	6.6%	10.8%	19.8%
City of Lemon Grove	4,042	69.9%	3.5%	6.2%	9.1%	11.3%
City of National City	8,905	70.8%	2.6%	4.8%	4.6%	17.1%
City of Oceanside	29,219	67.2%	6.4%	2.5%	6.9%	17.0%
City of Poway	9,252	76.1%	3.0%	3.2%	6.4%	11.4%
City of San Diego	203,132	69.1%	4.7%	2.7%	8.6%	14.9%
City of San Marcos	12,506	68.8%	3.8%	3.5%	8.1%	15.7%
City of Santee	9,812	69.3%	3.5%	4.3%	6.5%	16.4%
City of Solana Beach	3,418	68.5%	4.4%	0.0%	8.2%	18.8%
City of Vista	12,926	67.9%	6.4%	4.8%	8.4%	12.5%
Unincorporated	89,017	75.6%	5.1%	2.0%	6.4%	11.0%
San Diego County	507,734	70.6%	4.9%	3.0%	7.6%	14.0%
California	6,158,371	70.4%	4.7%	3.0%	7.5%	14.4%
United States	57,633,628	66.6%	3.8%	3.0%	9.1%	17.5%



**This indicator explores the type of household that older adults, ages 65 years and over, lived in. Types of households are classified by presence of relatives. Please note that estimates from other American Community Survey (ACS) tables may differ depending on the categories included in that table; this is because the percentage of older adults by households type data presented here includes the older adult population living in group quarters (college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, workers' dormitories, and facilities for people experiencing homelessness).**

**How to interpret these data: Of older adults ages 65 years and over in San Diego County in 2024, 70.6% lived in a family household. However, over one-fifth (21.6%) of the older adult population was living alone (14.0% female and 7.6% male).**

# Older Adults: Labor Force and Poverty

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B23001, B17024.

Geography	Older Adults, Aged 65+		
	In Labor Force	Living below 100% FPL	Living below 200% FPL
City of Carlsbad	17.8%	6.1%	17.7%
City of Chula Vista	19.0%	9.7%	25.5%
City of Coronado	17.8%	5.2%	12.8%
City of Del Mar	28.1%	5.8%	10.6%
City of El Cajon	19.3%	13.9%	37.9%
City of Encinitas	25.1%	5.3%	14.0%
City of Escondido	20.1%	11.5%	29.4%
City of Imperial Beach	17.3%	11.6%	28.1%
City of La Mesa	20.3%	8.8%	22.8%
City of Lemon Grove	15.9%	9.1%	26.2%
City of National City	16.6%	18.0%	40.2%
City of Oceanside	20.5%	9.3%	25.5%
City of Poway	22.0%	4.4%	12.0%
City of San Diego	20.0%	10.1%	23.5%
City of San Marcos	18.6%	13.8%	27.9%
City of Santee	17.9%	10.6%	23.1%
City of Solana Beach	24.5%	6.9%	17.1%
City of Vista	22.3%	9.2%	23.7%
Unincorporated	20.0%	7.7%	19.5%
San Diego County	19.9%	9.5%	23.3%
California	19.8%	11.6%	27.3%
United States	19.0%	10.8%	27.6%

This indicator explores income and poverty in the older adult population (residents age 65 years and over). The labor force is the percentage who remain in the labor force\* and the second is the percentage who live in poverty using two federal poverty levels (FPLs), below 100% and 200% FPL.

\*In labor force refer to persons who were working or actively looking for work. It excludes active-duty military personnel and the institutionalized population, such as prison inmates.

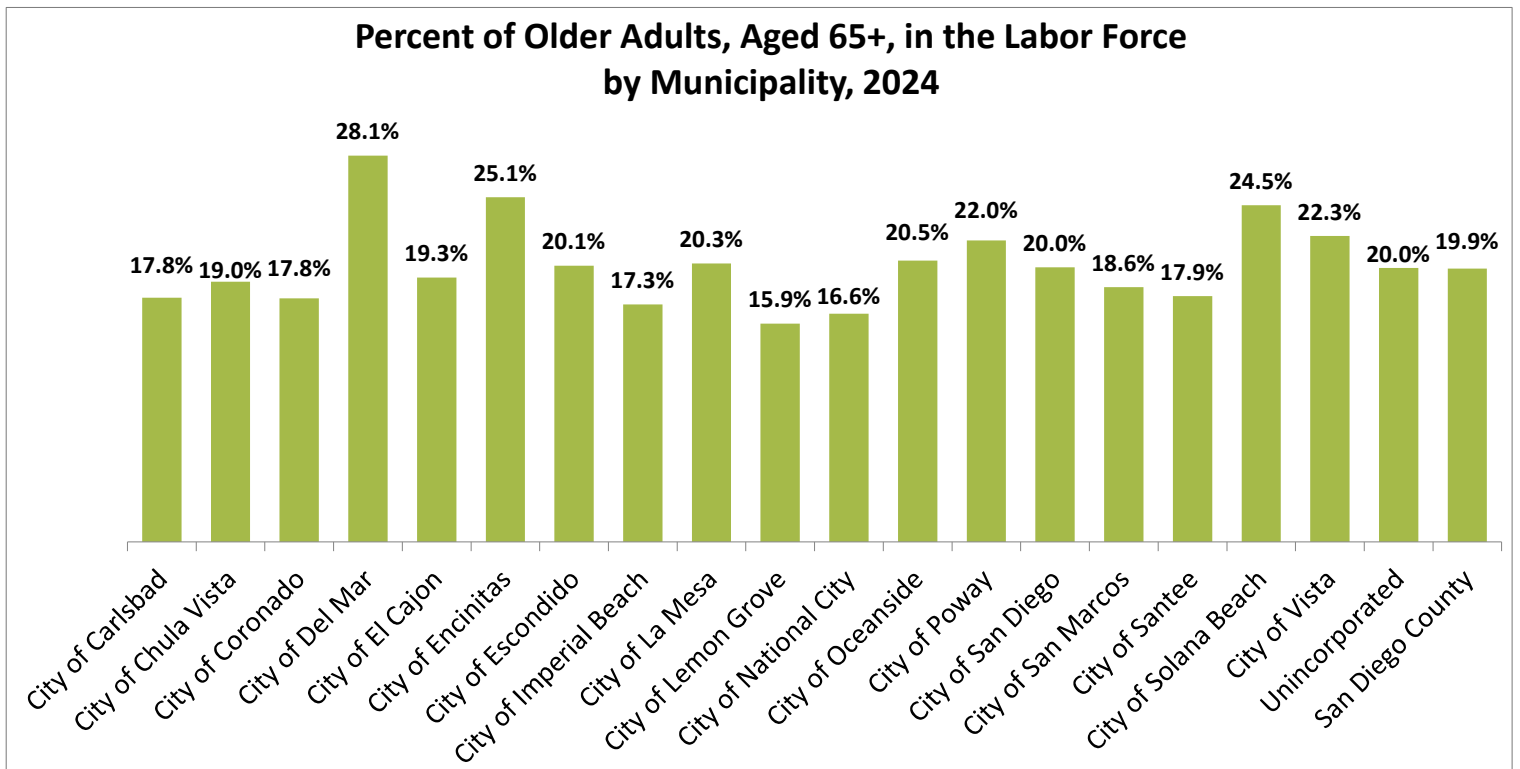
How to interpret these data: In 2024 in San Diego County, 19.9% of older adults, ages 65+, remained in the labor force.

Poverty status was determined for all people except institutionalized people, people in military group quarters, people in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old. These groups were excluded from the numerator and denominator for calculations.

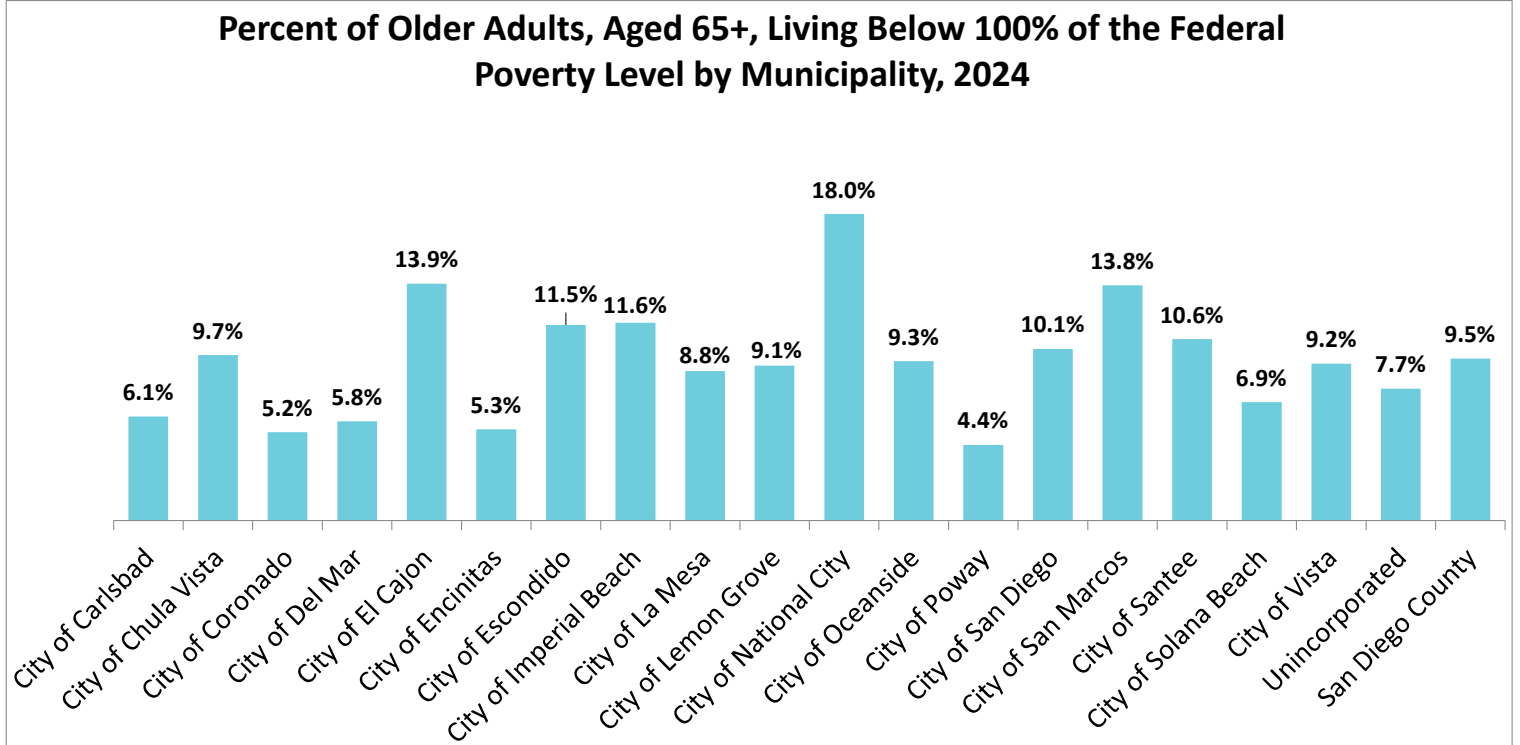
\*Federal Poverty levels (FPL) refer to a measure of income used to assess how low or high income individuals have. FPL is used to determine eligibility for certain government programs and/or benefits that are income-based.

Please note that those with income below 100% FPL are included in the living below 200% FPL category and have much lower income.

How to interpret these data: In 2024 in San Diego County, an estimated 9.5% of people age 65 years and over had incomes below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B23001. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

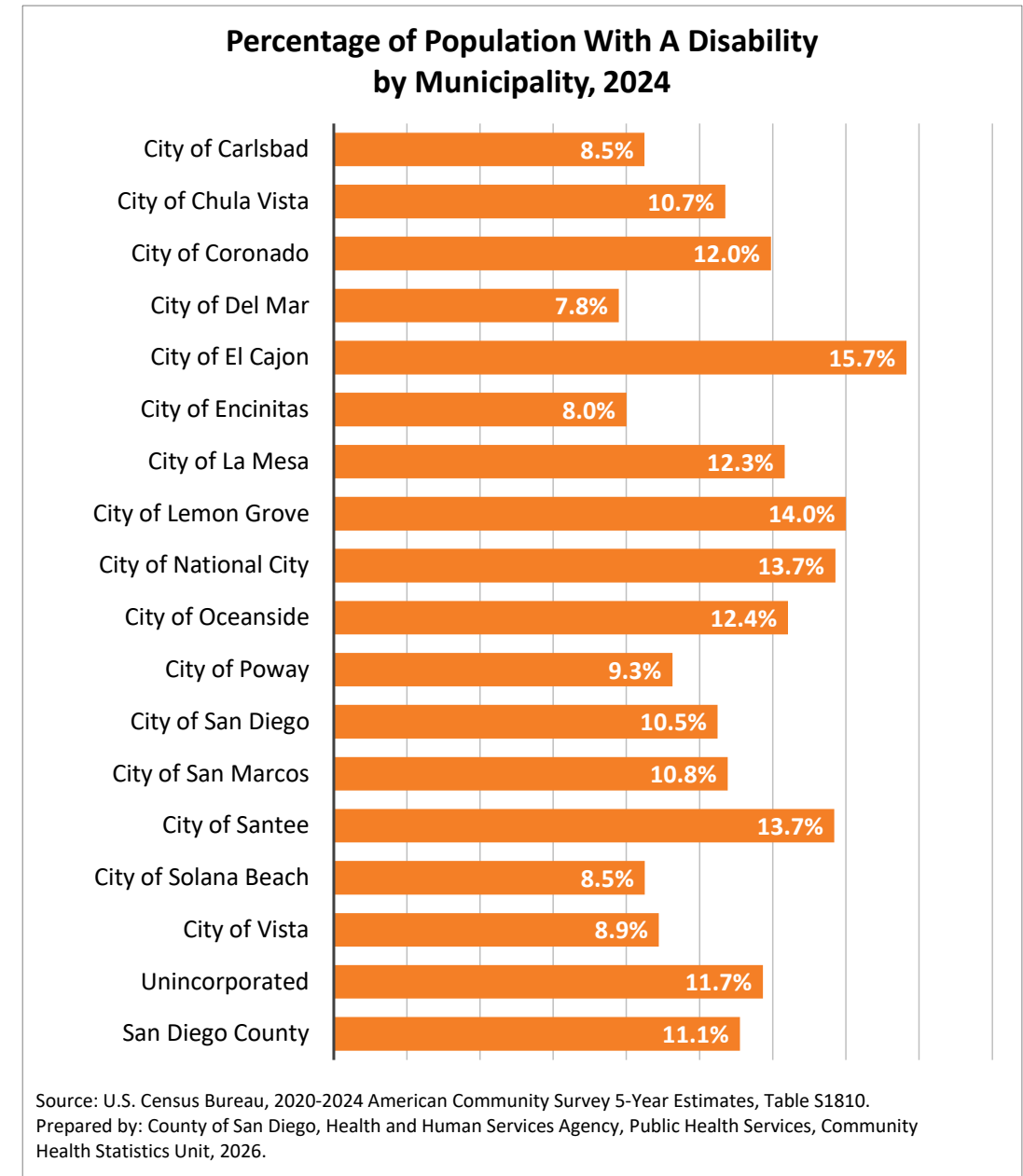


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

# Disability Status and by Type of Disability

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1810.

Geography	Any Disability		Hearing Difficulty		Vision Difficulty		Cognitive Difficulty		Ambulatory Difficulty		Self-Care Difficulty		Independent Living Difficulty	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
City of Carlsbad	9,593	8.5%	2,621	2.3%	1,079	1.0%	4,026	3.7%	3,983	3.7%	1,658	1.5%	3,691	4.3%
City of Chula Vista	28,949	10.7%	7,071	2.6%	4,956	1.8%	11,955	4.7%	14,803	5.8%	7,893	3.1%	12,729	6.3%
City of Coronado	1,892	12.0%	805	5.1%	454	2.9%	623	4.1%	787	5.2%	336	2.2%	570	4.6%
City of Del Mar	302	7.8%	60	1.5%	55	1.4%	129	3.5%	135	3.6%	93	2.5%	129	3.8%
City of El Cajon	16,046	15.7%	4,329	4.2%	3,018	2.9%	7,684	8.1%	7,992	8.4%	4,597	4.8%	6,807	9.0%
City of Encinitas	4,871	8.0%	1,607	2.6%	855	1.4%	1,742	3.0%	1,782	3.1%	696	1.2%	1,521	3.2%
City of Escondido	19,568	13.2%	5,151	3.5%	5,545	3.7%	7,300	5.3%	9,283	6.7%	5,324	3.9%	7,836	6.8%
City of Imperial Beach	3,143	12.7%	645	2.6%	605	2.4%	1,379	6.0%	1,454	6.3%	1,070	4.6%	1,434	7.5%
City of La Mesa	7,247	12.3%	1,964	3.3%	1,112	1.9%	3,130	5.7%	3,069	5.6%	1,082	2.0%	2,578	5.7%
City of Lemon Grove	3,774	14.0%	663	2.5%	837	3.1%	1,406	5.5%	2,068	8.1%	659	2.6%	1,246	5.9%
City of National City	7,428	13.7%	1,650	3.0%	1,878	3.5%	3,181	6.2%	3,758	7.3%	1,673	3.3%	3,353	8.1%
City of Oceanside	20,895	12.4%	5,991	3.6%	2,745	1.6%	8,333	5.3%	10,641	6.7%	4,739	3.0%	8,478	6.3%
City of Poway	4,448	9.3%	1,246	2.6%	518	1.1%	1,901	4.2%	1,963	4.4%	775	1.7%	1,802	4.9%
City of San Diego	141,364	10.5%	34,804	2.6%	23,794	1.8%	59,468	4.7%	64,049	5.0%	29,399	2.3%	53,769	4.9%
City of San Marcos	10,156	10.8%	2,508	2.7%	2,254	2.4%	4,489	5.1%	4,808	5.4%	2,306	2.6%	4,067	5.8%
City of Santee	7,853	13.7%	2,046	3.6%	1,253	2.2%	3,056	5.7%	3,932	7.4%	1,936	3.6%	2,789	6.4%
City of Solana Beach	1,087	8.5%	393	3.1%	89	0.7%	328	2.7%	504	4.1%	153	1.2%	385	3.7%
City of Vista	8,644	8.9%	2,132	2.2%	1,446	1.5%	3,960	4.3%	3,689	4.0%	1,583	1.7%	3,241	4.4%
Unincorporated	55,696	11.7%	16,887	3.6%	10,183	2.1%	20,323	4.6%	23,554	5.3%	9,667	2.2%	19,898	5.5%
San Diego County	352,956	11.1%	92,573	2.9%	62,676	2.0%	144,413	4.8%	162,254	5.4%	75,639	2.5%	136,323	5.5%
California	4,497,552	11.6%	1,174,745	3.0%	858,286	2.2%	1,805,831	4.9%	2,169,614	5.9%	1,019,446	2.8%	1,783,183	5.9%
United States	43,869,797	13.3%	11,925,313	3.6%	8,191,842	2.5%	17,402,160	5.6%	20,739,939	6.7%	8,000,718	2.6%	15,219,479	5.9%



This indicator provides number and percentage of persons with a disability (one or more). Disability is a dynamic concept that changes over time as one’s health improves or declines, as technology advances, and as social structures adapt.

Measuring this complex concept of disability with a short set of six questions is difficult. Overall, the American Community Survey (ACS) attempts to capture six aspects of disability, which can be used together to create an overall disability measure, or independently to identify populations with specific disability types. \*Note: numbers are NOT mutually exclusive. Persons can have more than one type of disability. This is why percentages will NOT add to 100%.

**Hearing difficulty:** Deaf or serious difficulty hearing among people of any age.

**Vision difficulty:** Blind or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses among people of any age.

**Cognitive difficulty:** Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions due to a physical, mental, or emotional condition among the population 5 years and older.

**Ambulatory difficulty:** Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs among the population 5 years and older.

**Self-care difficulty:** Difficulty dressing or bathing among the population 5 years and older.

**Independent living difficulty:** Difficulty running errands alone due to a physical, mental, or emotional condition among adults 18 years or older (for example, going alone to an appointment at their doctor’s office or shopping). This is an indicator to a person's ability to live independently.

**Limitation:** Data is specific to the civilian noninstitutionalized population. Disability distributions in some types of group quarter (GQ) populations may differ from that in the household population; therefore, the inclusion of the noninstitutionalized GQ population could have a noticeable effect in the disability distribution, particularly in areas with large noninstitutionalized GQ population.

**How to interpret these data:** In San Diego County, 11.1% of the civilian noninstitutionalized population reported having a disability in 2024.

# Population with a Disability by Age Group\*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1810.

Geography	Under 5 Years		5-17 Years		18-34 Years		35-64 Years		65-74 Years		75+ Years	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
City of Carlsbad	5	0.1%	969	4.5%	1,338	7.5%	2,451	5.2%	1,686	15.0%	3,144	31.8%
City of Chula Vista	36	0.2%	2,091	4.0%	4,043	6.8%	9,551	9.0%	5,266	23.9%	7,962	54.3%
City of Coronado	8	1.2%	132	4.9%	167	7.4%	508	8.3%	226	12.8%	851	36.4%
City of Del Mar	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	87	5.0%	23	3.2%	192	36.1%
City of El Cajon	110	1.5%	1,596	8.2%	2,151	9.3%	6,149	16.0%	3,274	36.5%	2,766	53.4%
City of Encinitas	0	0.0%	473	5.0%	768	7.3%	1,008	3.9%	855	11.8%	1,767	37.2%
City of Escondido	48	0.5%	1,277	5.4%	2,899	8.1%	7,091	12.3%	3,856	30.8%	4,397	51.4%
City of Imperial Beach	0	0.0%	217	5.7%	670	10.2%	1,159	12.2%	466	22.9%	631	56.1%
City of La Mesa	0	0.0%	485	5.4%	1,384	10.2%	2,667	11.6%	1,123	20.2%	1,588	47.6%
City of Lemon Grove	0	0.0%	45	1.0%	630	8.8%	1,560	15.3%	772	29.4%	767	63.4%
City of National City	7	0.3%	552	5.6%	843	6.9%	2,862	13.8%	1,263	24.8%	1,901	54.6%
City of Oceanside	0	0.0%	1,121	4.5%	3,171	8.1%	6,863	10.5%	3,441	20.5%	6,299	51.5%
City of Poway	0	0.0%	364	4.3%	520	6.3%	1,379	7.1%	850	14.6%	1,335	41.7%
City of San Diego	407	0.6%	9,139	4.9%	22,614	6.0%	46,346	9.1%	24,257	20.9%	38,601	45.5%
City of San Marcos	58	1.0%	961	5.3%	1,326	6.3%	3,364	9.1%	1,739	23.7%	2,708	53.6%
City of Santee	18	0.4%	875	9.1%	857	8.0%	2,548	10.8%	1,623	27.0%	1,932	56.2%
City of Solana Beach	0	0.0%	50	2.7%	139	8.2%	211	4.0%	247	12.8%	440	29.7%
City of Vista	0	0.0%	793	4.4%	1,522	6.6%	3,067	8.2%	1,434	18.3%	1,828	39.1%
Unincorporated	56	0.2%	3,891	4.8%	7,134	7.5%	18,933	10.5%	10,264	19.2%	15,418	44.5%
San Diego County	753	0.4%	25,031	5.0%	52,176	6.8%	117,804	9.6%	62,665	21.3%	94,527	46.2%
California	14,681	0.7%	334,251	5.2%	614,444	6.7%	1,520,839	10.2%	818,174	22.9%	1,195,163	48.1%
United States	128,974	0.7%	3,449,147	6.3%	6,058,471	8.1%	15,745,431	12.5%	8,071,051	24.0%	10,416,723	46.2%

This indicator provides number and percentage of persons with a disability (one or more) within each age group. Disability status is determined for the civilian noninstitutionalized population who responded to questions regarding six types of difficulty.

\*Refers to the percent of those with a disability within the specific age group.

**Limitation:** Data is specific to the civilian noninstitutionalized population. Disability distributions in some types of group quarter (GQ) populations may differ from that in the household population; therefore, the inclusion of the noninstitutionalized GQ population could have a noticeable effect in the disability distribution, particularly in areas with large noninstitutionalized GQ population.

**How to interpret these data:** The likelihood of having a disability increased as age increased - less than 1% of people under age 5 had a disability, compared to nearly half (46.2%) of the population 75 years and over that had a disability in San Diego County in 2024.

# Foreign-Born in the Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP02.

Geography	Foreign-Born		Naturalized		Not Naturalized	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
City of Carlsbad	16,083	14.1%	10,305	9.0%	5,778	5.1%
City of Chula Vista	81,255	29.4%	51,574	18.7%	29,681	10.7%
City of Coronado	1,919	10.1%	1,268	6.7%	651	3.4%
City of Del Mar	748	19.2%	568	14.6%	180	4.6%
City of El Cajon	30,621	29.3%	18,141	17.4%	12,480	11.9%
City of Encinitas	7,863	12.8%	4,799	7.8%	3,064	5.0%
City of Escondido	43,440	29.0%	21,633	14.5%	21,807	14.6%
City of Imperial Beach	4,271	16.6%	1,899	7.4%	2,372	9.2%
City of La Mesa	7,992	13.1%	5,296	8.7%	2,696	4.4%
City of Lemon Grove	4,720	17.0%	2,874	10.4%	1,846	6.7%
City of National City	21,178	36.0%	11,703	19.9%	9,475	16.1%
City of Oceanside	37,403	21.7%	20,960	12.2%	16,443	9.5%
City of Poway	8,787	18.0%	5,532	11.4%	3,255	6.7%
City of San Diego	349,362	25.1%	205,367	14.8%	143,995	10.4%
City of San Marcos	21,134	22.3%	12,106	12.8%	9,028	9.5%
City of Santee	8,108	13.7%	5,441	9.2%	2,667	4.5%
City of Solana Beach	1,343	10.5%	982	7.7%	361	2.8%
City of Vista	22,344	22.5%	11,030	11.1%	11,314	11.4%
Unincorporated	81,164	15.9%	52,898	10.4%	28,266	5.5%
San Diego County	749,735	22.8%	444,376	13.5%	305,359	9.3%
California	10,598,301	27.0%	5,756,924	14.7%	4,841,377	12.3%
United States	47,349,078	14.1%	24,674,406	7.4%	22,674,672	6.8%

This indicator is specific to the foreign-born population. Moreover, it breaks down the foreign population into naturalized citizens or not naturalized residents.

Information presented for this indicator:

- The estimated number and percent of foreign-born out of the population.

- The estimated number and percent of foreign-born naturalized citizens in the population.

- The estimated number and percent of foreign-born persons not naturalized in the entire population.

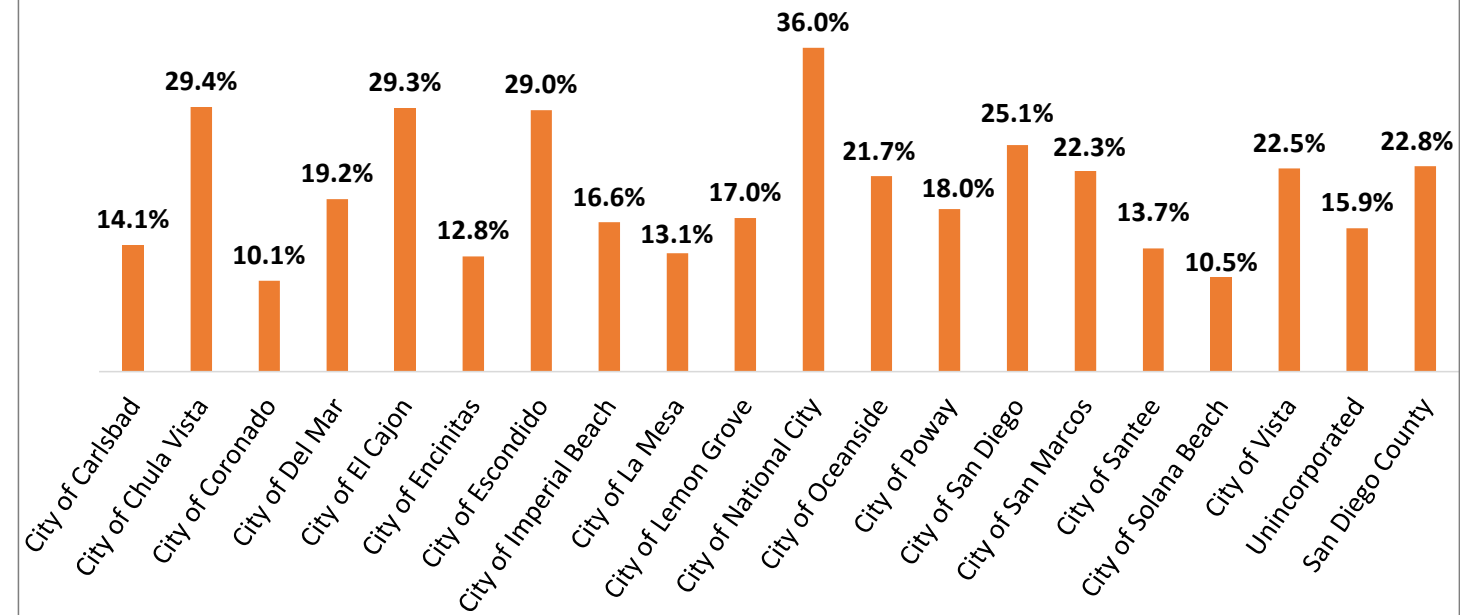
\*Please note that because it is out of the entire population, the percentages of naturalized and not naturalized will not add up to 100%. Instead, they will add to the percentage of foreign-born.

Who is considered foreign-born according to the U.S. Census Bureau? The U.S. Census Bureau uses the term foreign-born to refer to anyone who is not a U.S. citizen at birth. This includes naturalized U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents (immigrants), temporary migrants (such as foreign students), humanitarian migrants (such as refugees and asylees), and unauthorized migrants. In other words, the foreign-born population includes anyone who was not a U.S. citizen or a U.S. national at birth. This includes respondents who indicated they were a U.S. citizen by naturalization or not a U.S. citizen.

Everyone else constitutes the native-born population, composed of anyone who is a U.S. citizen at birth, including people born in the United States, in Puerto Rico, in a U.S. Island Area (American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), or abroad to a U.S. citizen parent or parents.

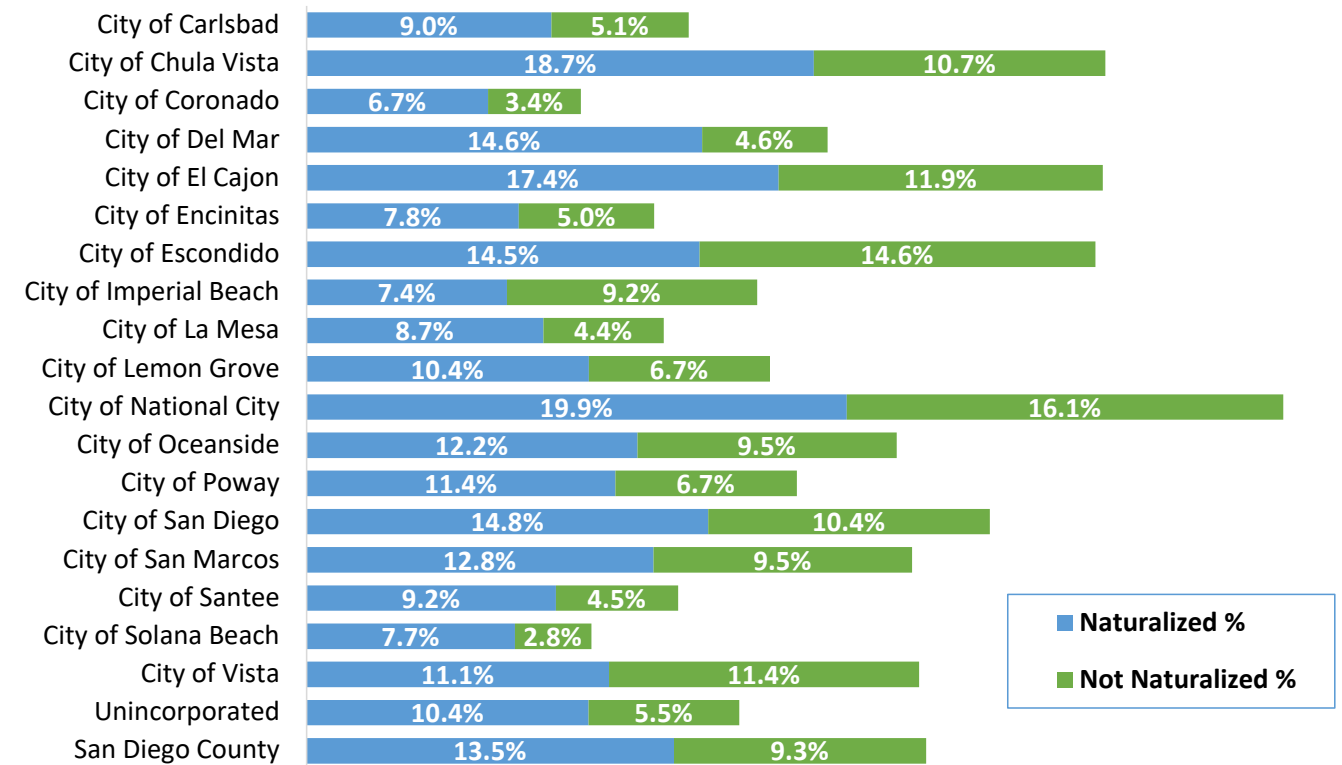
How to interpret these data: In 2024, an estimated 22.8% (749,735 people) of the people living in San Diego County were foreign-born. Of these, 59.3% of foreign-born were naturalized U.S. citizens. In other words, 13.5% of the San Diego County population were foreign-born naturalized U.S. citizens.

Percent of Foreign-Born in the Population by Municipality, 2024



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP02. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

Percent of Foreign-Born in the Population by Naturalization Status and Municipality, 2024



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP02. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Grandchildren

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B10051.

Please note that there was a change in methodology to estimate the percentage of grandparents living and/or responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years. Therefore, this data cannot be compared to past years of demographic profiles. This indicator was modified from previous years to increase clarity and ease of use. If you need previous years, please contact Community Health Statistics Unit or the author directly.

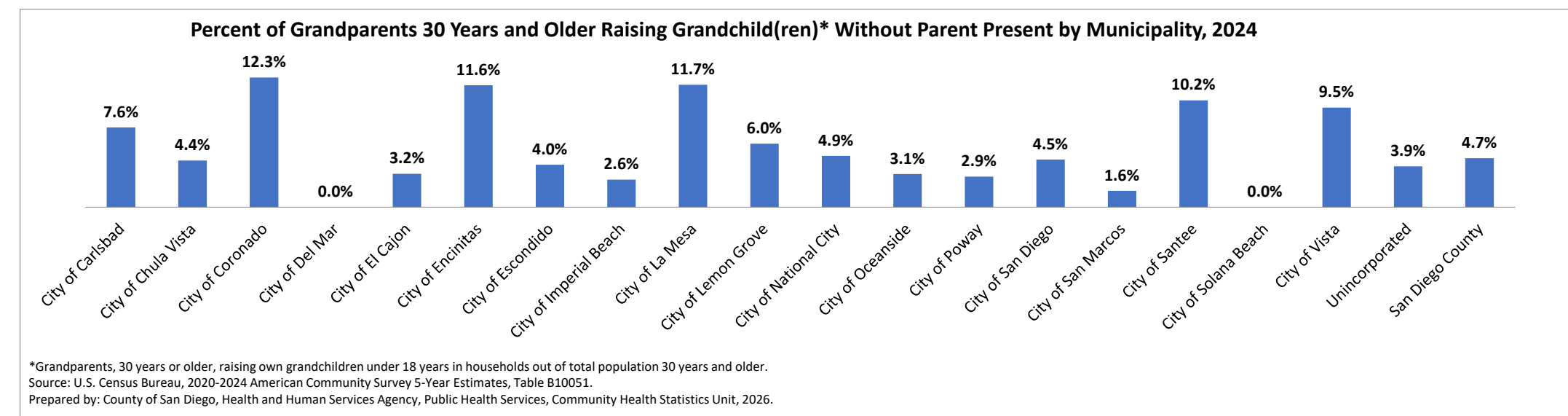
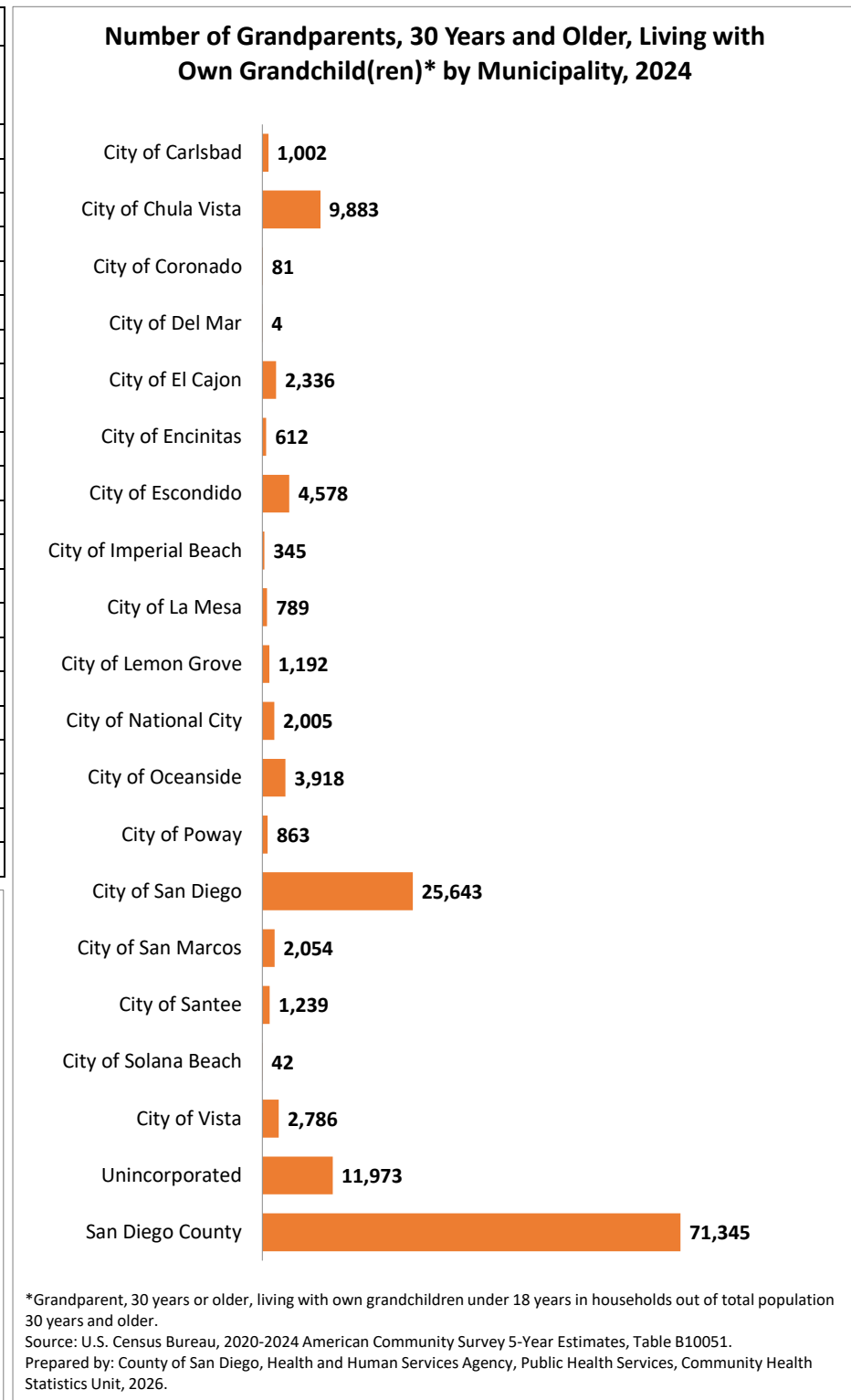
**Grandparent Living with a Grandchild in the Household – People 15 years and over** were asked if they had "any of his/her own grandchildren under the age of 18 living in this house or apartment." Due to low numbers of persons under 30 years old living with their grandchildren, data is only for people 30 and over. **Responsibility for Basic Needs – This question determines if the grandparent is financially responsible for food, shelter, clothing, day care, etc., for any or all grandchildren living in the household.** Responsibility was further classified by presence of grandchild('s) parents.

This table shows the number of grandparents 30 years or older living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households by responsibility for grandchildren with or without a parent present. Additionally, it breaks down grandparents living with and those responsible for their grandchildren without a parent present by age group.

**How to interpret these data:** In San Diego County in 2024, 71,345 grandparents lived with their grandchild or grandchildren under 18 years old. Of those grandparents, 22.5% were responsible for the basic needs of their grandchildren (includes those with parent of child present).

**How to interpret these data:** Of the 71,345 grandparents who lived with their grandchild or grandchildren under 18 years old in San Diego County in 2024, 4.7% were responsible for grandchildren without a parent present. Of these, 69.9% were grandparents 60 years and over and 30.1% were 30 to 59 years old.

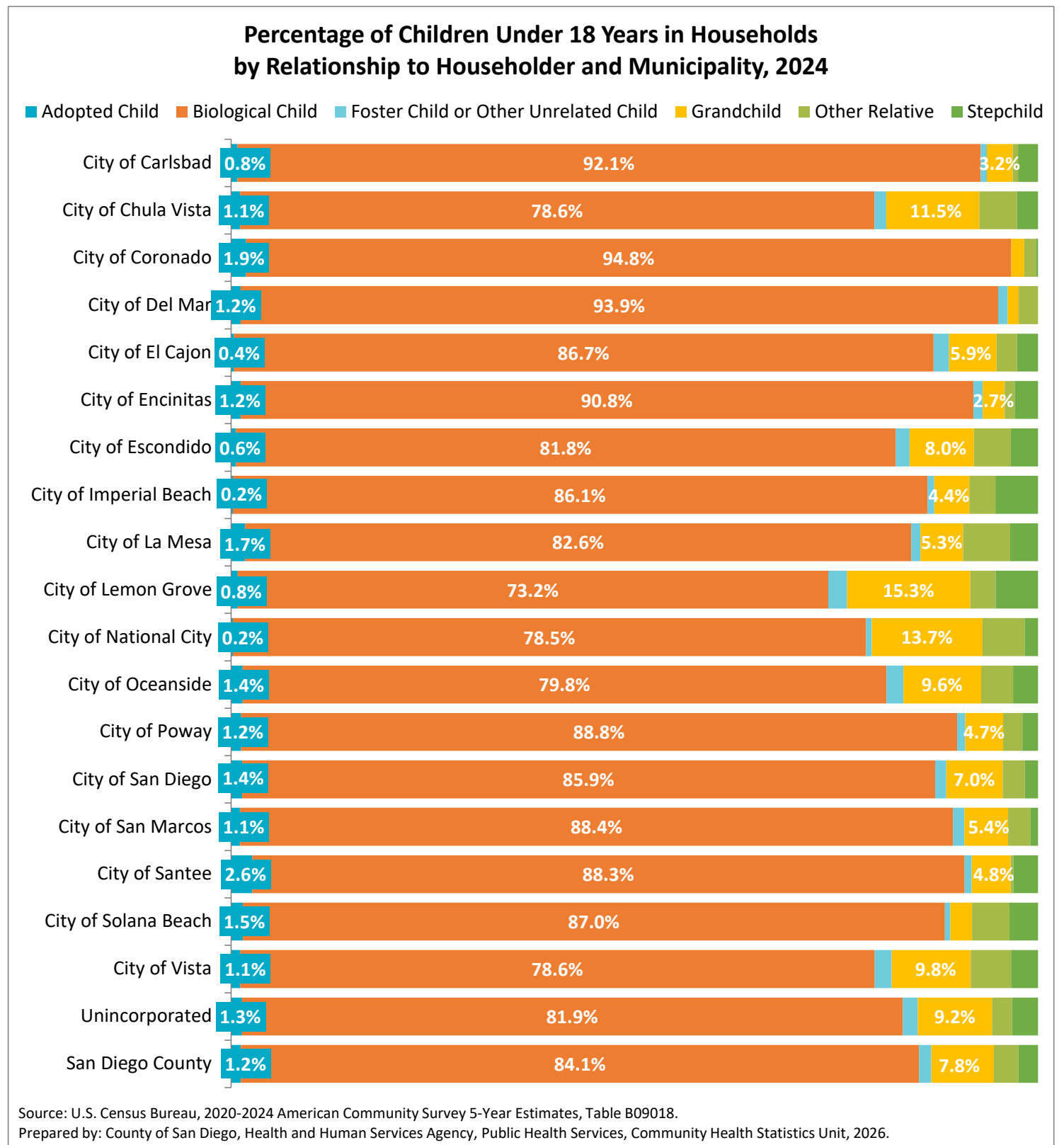
Geography	Number of Grandparents Living with Grandchildren*	Grandparent Responsible for Grandchild	Percent Grandparent Responsible for Grandchild	Grandparent Responsible for Grandchild Without a Parent Present	Of Grandparents Living with Grandchildren, Percent Responsible for Grandchild Without a Parent Present	Living with Grandchild, by Age		Responsible Without Parent Present	
						Grandparent Ages 30-59	Grandparent Ages 60+	Grandparent Ages 30-59	Grandparent Ages 60+
City of Carlsbad	1,002	386	38.5%	76	7.6%	296	706	0.0%	100.0%
City of Chula Vista	9,883	2,398	24.3%	439	4.4%	2,955	6,928	47.8%	52.2%
City of Coronado	81	10	12.3%	10	12.3%	0	81	0.0%	100.0%
City of Del Mar	4	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	4	0.0%	0.0%
City of El Cajon	2,336	469	20.1%	74	3.2%	875	1,461	86.5%	13.5%
City of Encinitas	612	153	25.0%	71	11.6%	202	410	47.9%	52.1%
City of Escondido	4,578	656	14.3%	185	4.0%	1,861	2,717	5.4%	94.6%
City of Imperial Beach	345	66	19.1%	9	2.6%	104	241	0.0%	100.0%
City of La Mesa	789	267	33.8%	92	11.7%	220	569	0.0%	100.0%
City of Lemon Grove	1,192	365	30.6%	72	6.0%	603	589	33.3%	66.7%
City of National City	2,005	353	17.6%	98	4.9%	433	1,572	29.6%	70.4%
City of Oceanside	3,918	811	20.7%	123	3.1%	1,669	2,249	8.1%	91.9%
City of Poway	863	98	11.4%	25	2.9%	105	758	0.0%	100.0%
City of San Diego	25,643	5,279	20.6%	1,160	4.5%	7,314	18,329	38.4%	61.6%
City of San Marcos	2,054	309	15.0%	32	1.6%	778	1,276	3.1%	96.9%
City of Santee	1,239	302	24.4%	126	10.2%	471	768	34.9%	65.1%
City of Solana Beach	42	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	31	0.0%	0.0%
City of Vista	2,786	1,262	45.3%	264	9.5%	1,209	1,577	26.1%	73.9%
Unincorporated	11,973	2,881	24.1%	466	3.9%	3,583	8,390	12.9%	87.1%
San Diego County	71,345	16,065	22.5%	3,322	4.7%	22,689	48,656	30.1%	69.9%
California	1,066,227	209,063	19.6%	50,658	4.8%	381,121	685,106	33.5%	66.5%
United States	6,743,975	2,116,544	31.4%	818,274	12.1%	2,656,218	4,087,757	40.2%	59.8%



# Children Under 18 Years in Households by Relationship to Householder\*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B09018.

Geography	Children Under 18 Years Old in Households	Adopted Child	Biological Child	Foster Child or Other Unrelated Child	Grandchild	Other Relative	Stepchild
City of Carlsbad	26,746	0.8%	92.1%	0.8%	3.2%	0.7%	2.5%
City of Chula Vista	67,515	1.1%	78.6%	1.5%	11.5%	4.7%	2.6%
City of Coronado	3,392	1.9%	94.8%	0.0%	1.6%	1.4%	0.3%
City of Del Mar	505	1.2%	93.9%	1.2%	1.4%	2.4%	0.0%
City of El Cajon	26,698	0.4%	86.7%	1.9%	5.9%	2.5%	2.6%
City of Encinitas	12,654	1.2%	90.8%	1.2%	2.7%	1.3%	2.9%
City of Escondido	33,909	0.6%	81.8%	1.7%	8.0%	4.6%	3.4%
City of Imperial Beach	5,583	0.2%	86.1%	0.8%	4.4%	3.2%	5.3%
City of La Mesa	13,213	1.7%	82.6%	1.1%	5.3%	5.8%	3.5%
City of Lemon Grove	5,799	0.8%	73.2%	2.3%	15.3%	3.1%	5.3%
City of National City	12,655	0.2%	78.5%	0.7%	13.7%	5.2%	1.7%
City of Oceanside	34,787	1.4%	79.8%	2.1%	9.6%	4.0%	3.1%
City of Poway	11,441	1.2%	88.8%	1.0%	4.7%	2.4%	1.9%
City of San Diego	255,583	1.4%	85.9%	1.4%	7.0%	2.7%	1.6%
City of San Marcos	23,913	1.1%	88.4%	1.4%	5.4%	2.8%	1.0%
City of Santee	13,680	2.6%	88.3%	0.9%	4.8%	0.4%	3.1%
City of Solana Beach	2,341	1.5%	87.0%	0.7%	2.7%	4.6%	3.5%
City of Vista	24,012	1.1%	78.6%	2.1%	9.8%	5.0%	3.3%
Unincorporated	111,616	1.3%	81.9%	1.9%	9.2%	2.5%	3.2%
San Diego County	686,042	1.2%	84.1%	1.5%	7.8%	3.1%	2.4%
California	8,616,233	1.4%	81.6%	1.7%	9.3%	3.7%	2.3%
United States	73,337,714	1.9%	82.8%	1.7%	7.8%	2.5%	3.2%



**This indicator provides the number of children under 18 years old in households (excluding householders, spouses, and unmarried partners) along with the percentage of these based on their relationship to the householder.**

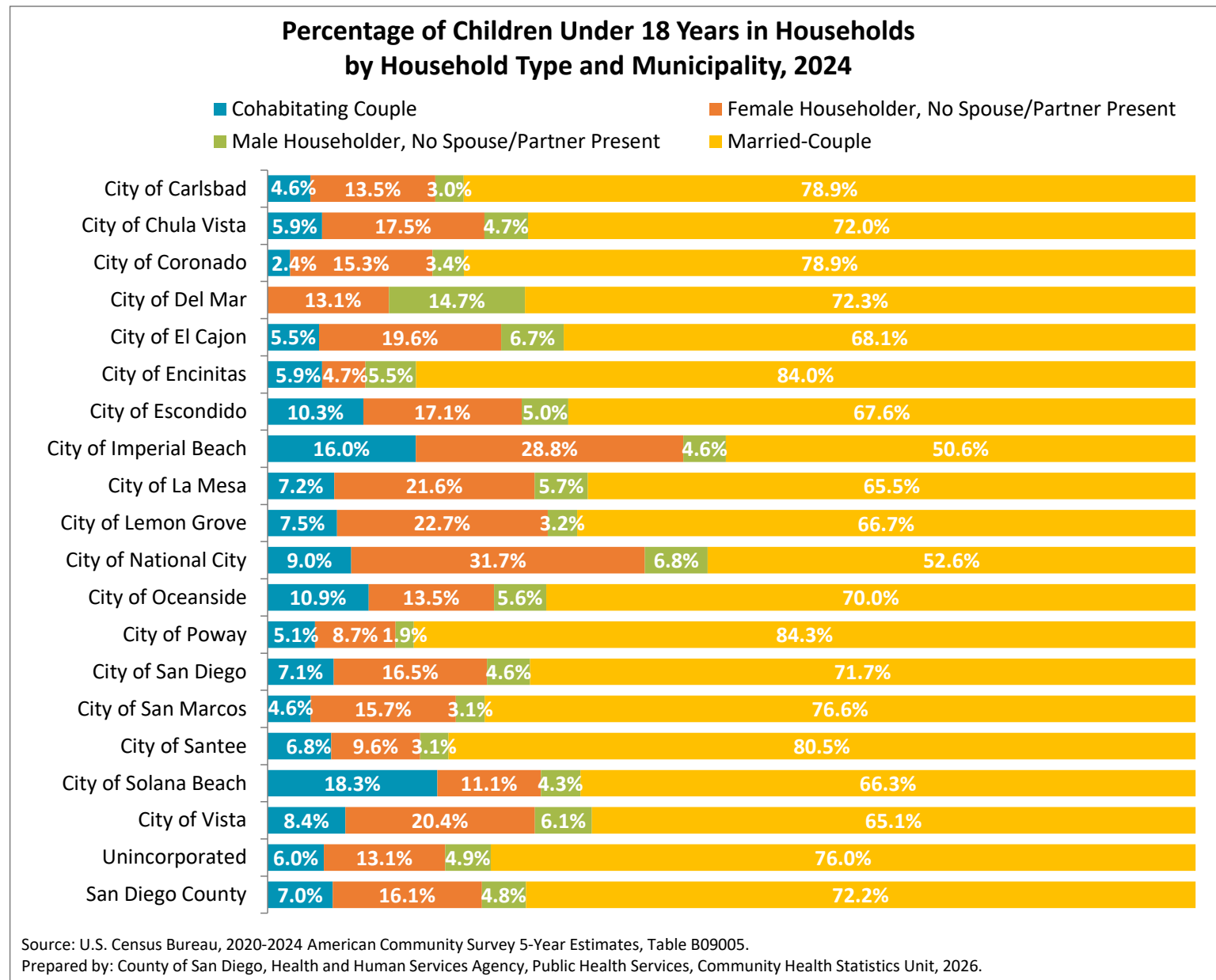
**\*Limited to children living in households who have never-married and include sons, daughters, including stepchildren and adopted children, of the householder.**

**How to interpret these data: In 2024, 84.1% of children (excluding householders, spouses, and unmarried partners) in households in San Diego County were the householder's biological child.**

# Children Under 18 Years in Households by Household Type\*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B09005.

Geography	Children Under 18 Years Old in Households	Cohabiting Couple	Female Householder, No Spouse/Partner Present	Male Householder, No Spouse/Partner Present	Married-Couple
City of Carlsbad	26,746	4.6%	13.5%	3.0%	78.9%
City of Chula Vista	67,515	5.9%	17.5%	4.7%	72.0%
City of Coronado	3,392	2.4%	15.3%	3.4%	78.9%
City of Del Mar	505	0.0%	13.1%	14.7%	72.3%
City of El Cajon	26,698	5.5%	19.6%	6.7%	68.1%
City of Encinitas	12,654	5.9%	4.7%	5.5%	84.0%
City of Escondido	33,909	10.3%	17.1%	5.0%	67.6%
City of Imperial Beach	5,583	16.0%	28.8%	4.6%	50.6%
City of La Mesa	13,213	7.2%	21.6%	5.7%	65.5%
City of Lemon Grove	5,799	7.5%	22.7%	3.2%	66.7%
City of National City	12,655	9.0%	31.7%	6.8%	52.6%
City of Oceanside	34,787	10.9%	13.5%	5.6%	70.0%
City of Poway	11,441	5.1%	8.7%	1.9%	84.3%
City of San Diego	255,583	7.1%	16.5%	4.6%	71.7%
City of San Marcos	23,913	4.6%	15.7%	3.1%	76.6%
City of Santee	13,680	6.8%	9.6%	3.1%	80.5%
City of Solana Beach	2,341	18.3%	11.1%	4.3%	66.3%
City of Vista	24,012	8.4%	20.4%	6.1%	65.1%
Unincorporated	111,616	6.0%	13.1%	4.9%	76.0%
San Diego County	686,042	7.0%	16.1%	4.8%	72.2%
California	8,616,233	9.4%	17.7%	4.9%	67.9%
United States	73,337,714	8.6%	19.9%	4.8%	66.7%



This indicator provides the number of children under 18 years old in households (excluding householders, spouses, and unmarried partners) along with the percentage of these based on household type.

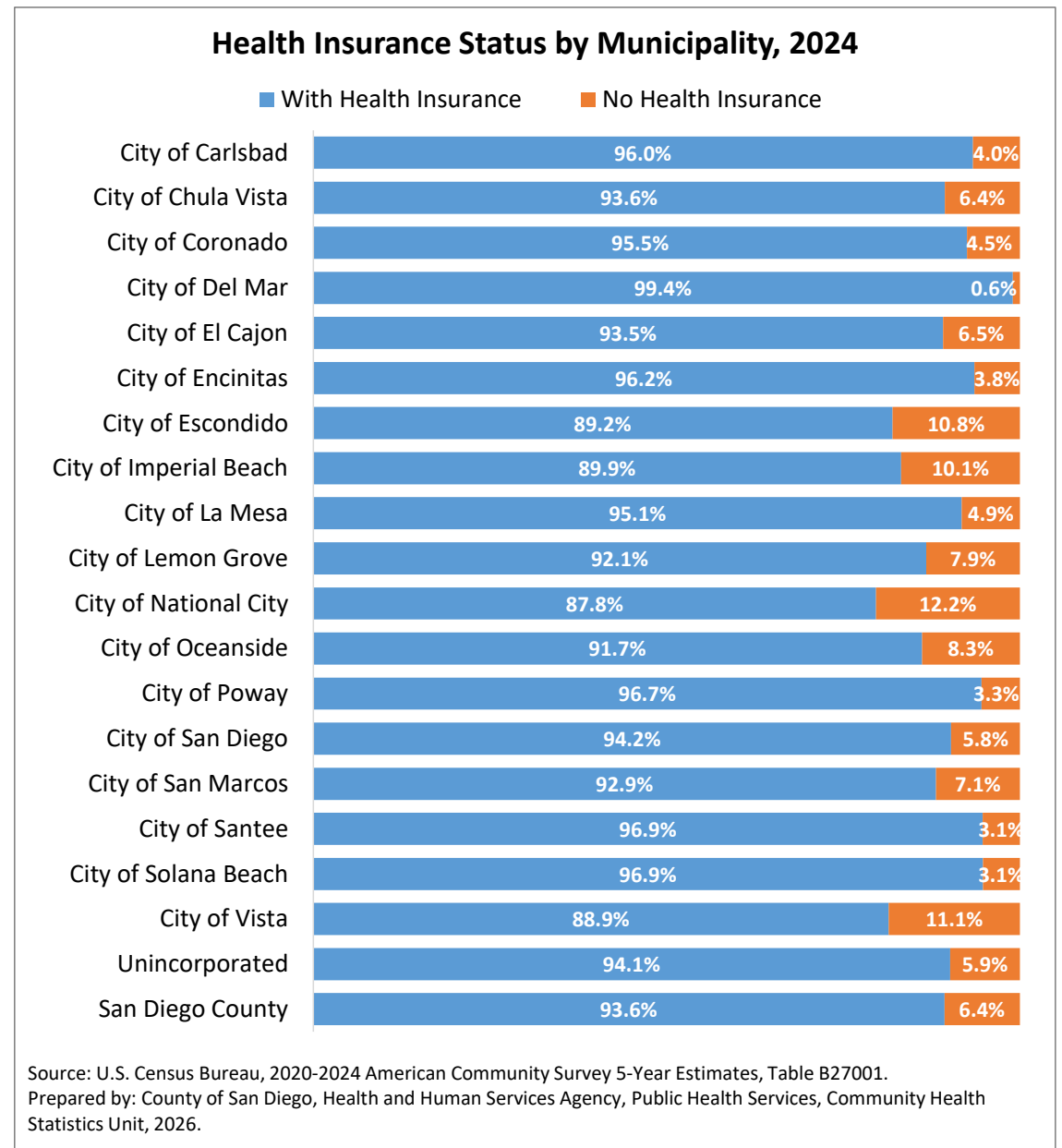
\*Limited to children living in households who have never-married and include sons, daughters, including stepchildren and adopted children, of the householder.

How to interpret these data: In 2024, of the 686,042 children (excluding householders, spouses, and unmarried partners) in households in San Diego County, 72.2% were living in a married-couple household.

# Health Insurance Status

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B27001.

Geography	With Health Insurance	No Health Insurance	0-18 w/ Health Insurance	19-25 w/ Health Insurance	26-44 w/ Health Insurance	45-64 w/ Health Insurance	65+ w/ Health Insurance
City of Carlsbad	96.0%	4.0%	96.5%	94.9%	93.7%	95.3%	99.6%
City of Chula Vista	93.6%	6.4%	96.4%	88.2%	91.2%	92.4%	98.8%
City of Coronado	95.5%	4.5%	94.7%	98.3%	88.0%	96.5%	99.6%
City of Del Mar	99.4%	0.6%	100.0%	100.0%	97.7%	99.3%	100.0%
City of El Cajon	93.5%	6.5%	96.8%	91.0%	88.7%	92.4%	99.7%
City of Encinitas	96.2%	3.8%	98.2%	90.4%	92.4%	96.7%	99.6%
City of Escondido	89.2%	10.8%	94.5%	82.5%	84.0%	86.9%	98.6%
City of Imperial Beach	89.9%	10.1%	91.5%	84.7%	83.8%	93.0%	98.9%
City of La Mesa	95.1%	4.9%	97.1%	96.7%	91.3%	94.9%	99.6%
City of Lemon Grove	92.1%	7.9%	94.7%	88.7%	86.8%	92.7%	99.2%
City of National City	87.8%	12.2%	94.1%	86.5%	78.4%	85.9%	98.4%
City of Oceanside	91.7%	8.3%	95.4%	87.5%	86.4%	90.6%	99.0%
City of Poway	96.7%	3.3%	97.8%	95.6%	94.9%	95.8%	99.5%
City of San Diego	94.2%	5.8%	96.4%	92.0%	92.0%	93.0%	99.0%
City of San Marcos	92.9%	7.1%	97.4%	87.0%	89.0%	90.9%	98.9%
City of Santee	96.9%	3.1%	98.3%	94.4%	95.4%	96.1%	99.1%
City of Solana Beach	96.9%	3.1%	97.8%	99.4%	92.4%	96.2%	99.3%
City of Vista	88.9%	11.1%	94.6%	85.8%	85.0%	83.0%	98.4%
Unincorporated	94.1%	5.9%	96.1%	90.6%	90.0%	93.2%	99.3%
San Diego County	93.6%	6.4%	96.2%	90.5%	90.4%	92.4%	99.1%
California	93.4%	6.6%	96.8%	89.9%	89.7%	92.1%	98.9%
United States	91.6%	8.4%	94.5%	86.2%	86.5%	90.8%	99.2%



**Please note that beginning in 2017, age groups changed so the 2017 and 2018 data will not be comparable to previous years.**

**This indicator provides the percent of the civilian noninstitutionalized population with and without health insurance. It additionally provides the percentage of civilian noninstitutionalized population with health insurance in specific age groups.**

**How to interpret these data: In 2024, 93.6% of the civilian noninstitutionalized population in San Diego County had health insurance coverage and 6.4% did not. The percentage of children under the age of 19 without health insurance coverage was 3.8% (96.2% did have health insurance coverage).**

# Income and Benefits

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03.

This purpose of this indicator is to provide information on income and benefits in households. Specifically, the percentage of households that receive earnings, social security income, supplemental security income (SSI), cash public assistance income, retirement income, and SNAP/food stamps. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households may have received income from more than one source. The total number of households for reference.

How to interpret these data: An estimated 26.8% of households received Social Security and an estimated 23.3% of households received retirement income other than Social Security in San Diego County in 2024.

Geography	Total Households	Percent of Households					
		Earnings	Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Public Assistance Income	Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits
City of Carlsbad	44,038	76.5%	29.0%	2.9%	2.3%	27.5%	3.8%
City of Chula Vista	85,710	84.1%	27.4%	5.7%	3.3%	25.7%	11.5%
City of Coronado	7,303	71.9%	34.6%	2.6%	1.9%	30.9%	2.6%
City of Del Mar	1,855	82.1%	33.1%	2.8%	1.4%	31.3%	1.6%
City of El Cajon	33,890	81.5%	27.2%	10.9%	9.4%	18.6%	27.1%
City of Encinitas	23,927	80.6%	29.2%	2.8%	2.0%	24.6%	2.5%
City of Escondido	50,346	79.8%	28.4%	5.9%	2.6%	23.4%	12.1%
City of Imperial Beach	9,340	83.2%	24.1%	3.7%	3.4%	21.2%	14.6%
City of La Mesa	25,038	80.5%	23.0%	3.7%	2.7%	24.9%	8.6%
City of Lemon Grove	9,051	80.4%	31.3%	6.8%	4.3%	28.2%	18.3%
City of National City	18,217	80.1%	33.2%	9.6%	4.8%	17.1%	21.3%
City of Oceanside	61,947	79.7%	30.1%	5.7%	2.6%	25.5%	9.2%
City of Poway	16,423	80.5%	34.3%	4.3%	2.3%	28.9%	5.8%
City of San Diego	530,412	82.8%	23.2%	4.2%	3.3%	20.7%	9.6%
City of San Marcos	31,350	83.2%	25.0%	3.7%	2.8%	21.3%	7.9%
City of Santee	21,196	79.2%	29.3%	6.0%	2.9%	29.8%	8.3%
City of Solana Beach	5,682	71.6%	33.5%	2.7%	1.3%	28.8%	0.9%
City of Vista	32,323	84.0%	26.2%	4.4%	3.1%	21.0%	8.0%
Unincorporated	163,230	78.7%	33.7%	4.5%	3.6%	28.6%	9.4%
San Diego County	1,171,278	81.4%	26.8%	4.7%	3.3%	23.3%	9.9%
California	13,548,091	80.6%	28.4%	5.9%	4.0%	21.7%	12.4%
United States	129,227,496	77.5%	31.3%	5.1%	2.7%	24.2%	12.1%

# Food Stamps/SNAP/CalFresh Receipt and Income Eligibility

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B22002, B22007, B17024.

Geography	Number of Households	Percent of Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	Number of Households with Children Under 18 Years	Percent of Households with Children Under 18 Years Receiving Food Stamps/ SNAP	Number of Families	Percent of Families Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	Population at or Below 130% FLP	Population at or Below 138% FPL	Population at 139 to 350% FPL
City of Carlsbad	44,038	3.8%	13,357	4.5%	30,497	3.5%	8.8%	9.4%	18.0%
City of Chula Vista	85,710	11.5%	35,829	14.7%	67,766	11.7%	12.4%	13.6%	31.7%
City of Coronado	7,303	2.6%	1,871	1.7%	5,057	2.2%	6.2%	7.0%	18.0%
City of Del Mar	1,855	1.6%	295	1.4%	1,183	0.8%	4.5%	4.8%	13.8%
City of El Cajon	33,890	27.1%	12,738	38.2%	24,481	30.4%	28.4%	29.9%	33.5%
City of Encinitas	23,927	2.5%	6,684	2.4%	15,714	2.1%	9.9%	10.4%	14.5%
City of Escondido	50,346	12.1%	17,521	20.7%	34,828	13.4%	17.3%	19.0%	33.1%
City of Imperial Beach	9,340	14.6%	2,978	22.6%	6,019	17.2%	18.9%	20.3%	36.4%
City of La Mesa	25,038	8.6%	7,000	12.0%	14,231	9.7%	15.2%	16.0%	27.5%
City of Lemon Grove	9,051	18.3%	2,869	32.9%	6,280	20.2%	13.2%	14.3%	38.0%
City of National City	18,217	21.3%	6,726	25.5%	13,115	19.9%	21.3%	23.3%	47.7%
City of Oceanside	61,947	9.2%	17,654	13.2%	41,709	8.8%	11.8%	12.9%	34.6%
City of Poway	16,423	5.8%	5,899	8.2%	12,962	5.7%	8.5%	8.9%	21.1%
City of San Diego	530,412	9.6%	138,222	13.9%	310,973	10.0%	14.5%	15.5%	26.5%
City of San Marcos	31,350	7.9%	12,574	9.3%	23,400	8.1%	12.8%	13.8%	27.2%
City of Santee	21,196	8.3%	7,120	12.8%	15,254	8.4%	10.2%	11.2%	25.9%
City of Solana Beach	5,682	0.9%	1,172	1.7%	3,386	1.2%	7.7%	8.0%	19.1%
City of Vista	32,323	8.0%	11,468	12.5%	23,301	7.8%	14.9%	15.7%	37.8%
Unincorporated	163,230	9.4%	55,295	14.0%	124,541	9.9%	13.1%	14.0%	27.4%
San Diego County	1,171,278	9.9%	357,272	14.6%	774,697	10.4%	14.1%	15.2%	28.3%
California	13,548,091	12.4%	4,389,339	18.1%	9,191,176	13.0%	16.6%	17.8%	30.7%
United States	129,227,496	12.1%	38,169,315	18.9%	82,990,528	12.4%	17.1%	18.4%	32.7%

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as the Food Stamp Program, is a federally-funded program aimed to increase the potential of a nutritious diet in low-income households.

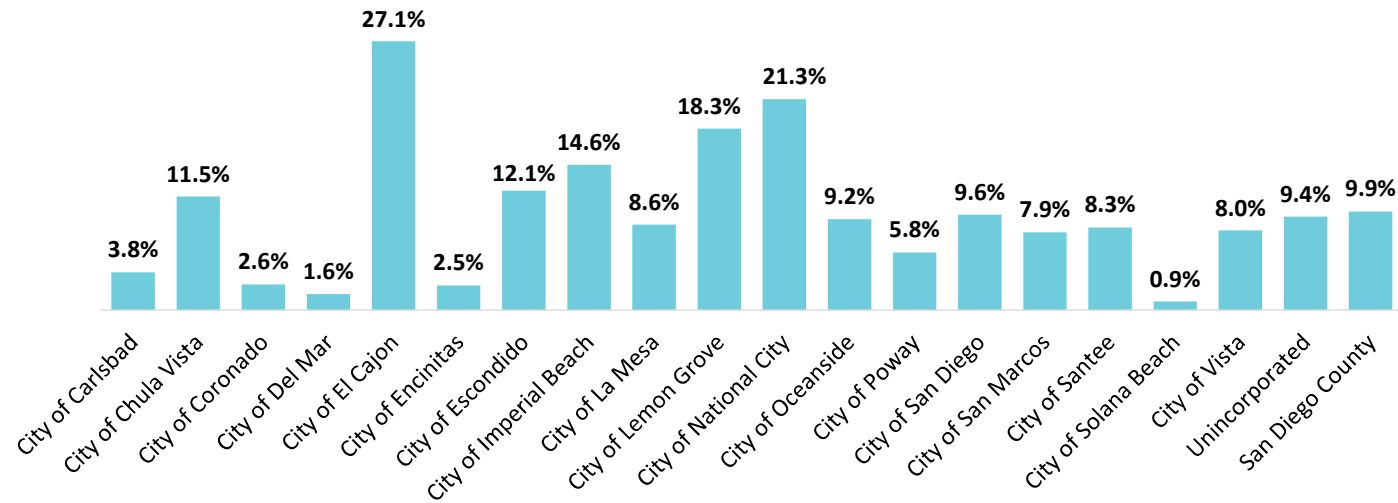
The purpose of this indicator is to provide estimates of the percent of households, households with children under 18 years of age, and of families that were receiving food stamps/SNAP/CalFresh. The number of households, households with children under 18 years of age, and of families are provided as reference.

**Notes:**

- Not all households contain families since a household may be comprised of a group of unrelated people or of one person living alone.
  - Households with children under 18 refers to households with one or more children in this age group, regardless of relationship to householder.
  - Families may or may not include children. A family consists of a householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.
- Please be advised that actual eligibility requirements may be different than those presented here or may change, so it is not advised to use this for trending purposes.

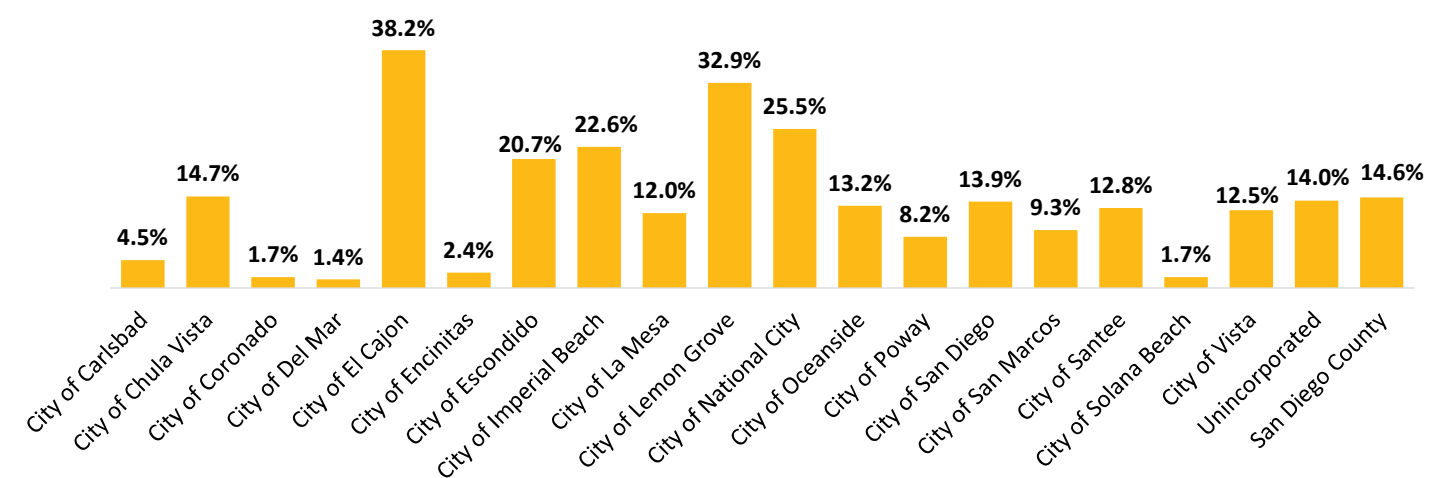
**How to interpret these data:** In San Diego County in 2024, 9.9% of all households reported receipt of SNAP (the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). Of households with children under 18 years of age living with them, 14.6% reported receipt of SNAP.

**Percent of Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP/CalFresh by Municipality, 2024**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B22002. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

**Percent of Households with Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP/CalFresh by Municipality, 2024**



\*Percentage is out of all households with children under 18, not out of all households. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B22002. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

2020-2024 CITY DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES

# VETERANS

# Veterans in the Population and by Sex

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

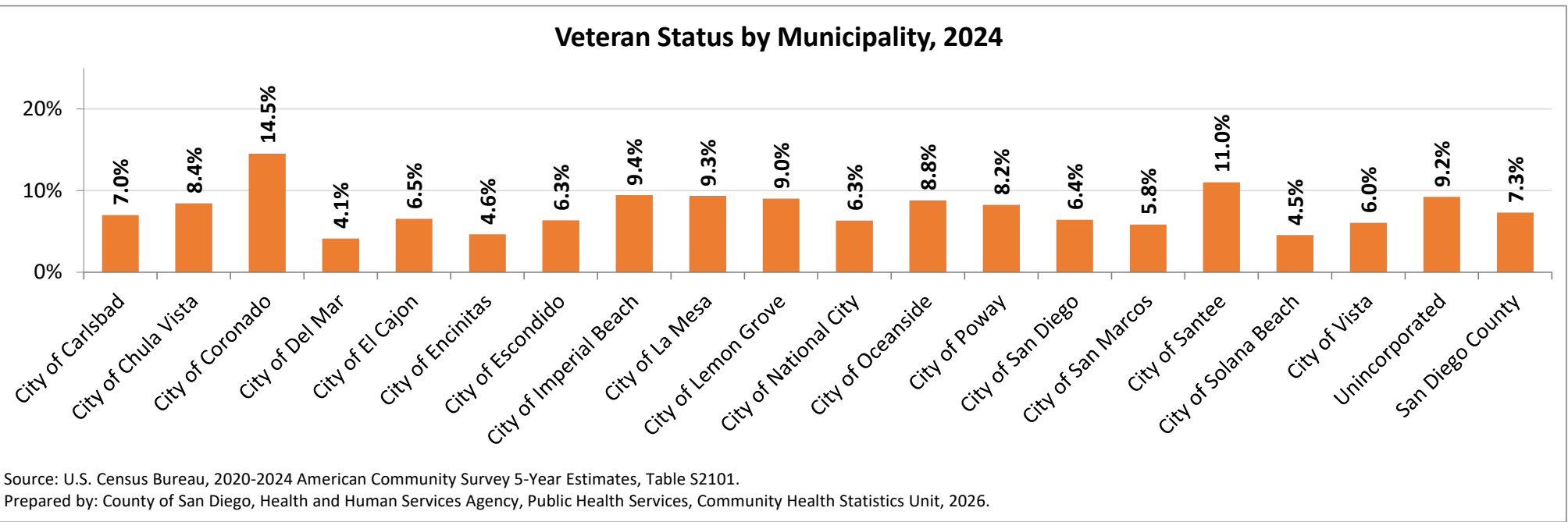
Geography	Veterans in Population		Veterans by Sex	
	#	%	Male	Female
City of Carlsbad	6,040	7.0%	90.1%	9.9%
City of Chula Vista	17,156	8.4%	89.0%	11.0%
City of Coronado	1,837	14.5%	84.9%	15.1%
City of Del Mar	139	4.1%	82.0%	18.0%
City of El Cajon	5,040	6.5%	92.5%	7.5%
City of Encinitas	2,257	4.6%	89.4%	10.6%
City of Escondido	7,304	6.3%	86.1%	13.9%
City of Imperial Beach	1,810	9.4%	89.1%	10.9%
City of La Mesa	4,323	9.3%	85.0%	15.0%
City of Lemon Grove	1,936	9.0%	90.1%	9.9%
City of National City	2,659	6.3%	87.5%	12.5%
City of Oceanside	11,771	8.8%	89.0%	11.0%
City of Poway	3,041	8.2%	89.8%	10.2%
City of San Diego	70,280	6.4%	88.0%	12.0%
City of San Marcos	4,104	5.8%	92.5%	7.5%
City of Santee	4,940	11.0%	84.8%	15.2%
City of Solana Beach	475	4.5%	100.0%	0.0%
City of Vista	4,481	6.0%	89.3%	10.7%
Unincorporated	34,198	9.2%	90.1%	9.9%
San Diego County	183,791	7.3%	88.7%	11.3%
California	1,305,453	4.3%	90.6%	9.4%
United States	16,185,883	6.2%	89.6%	10.4%

This indicator provides the number and percentage of veterans in the population. The percentage of veterans by sex out of the veteran population is also shown.

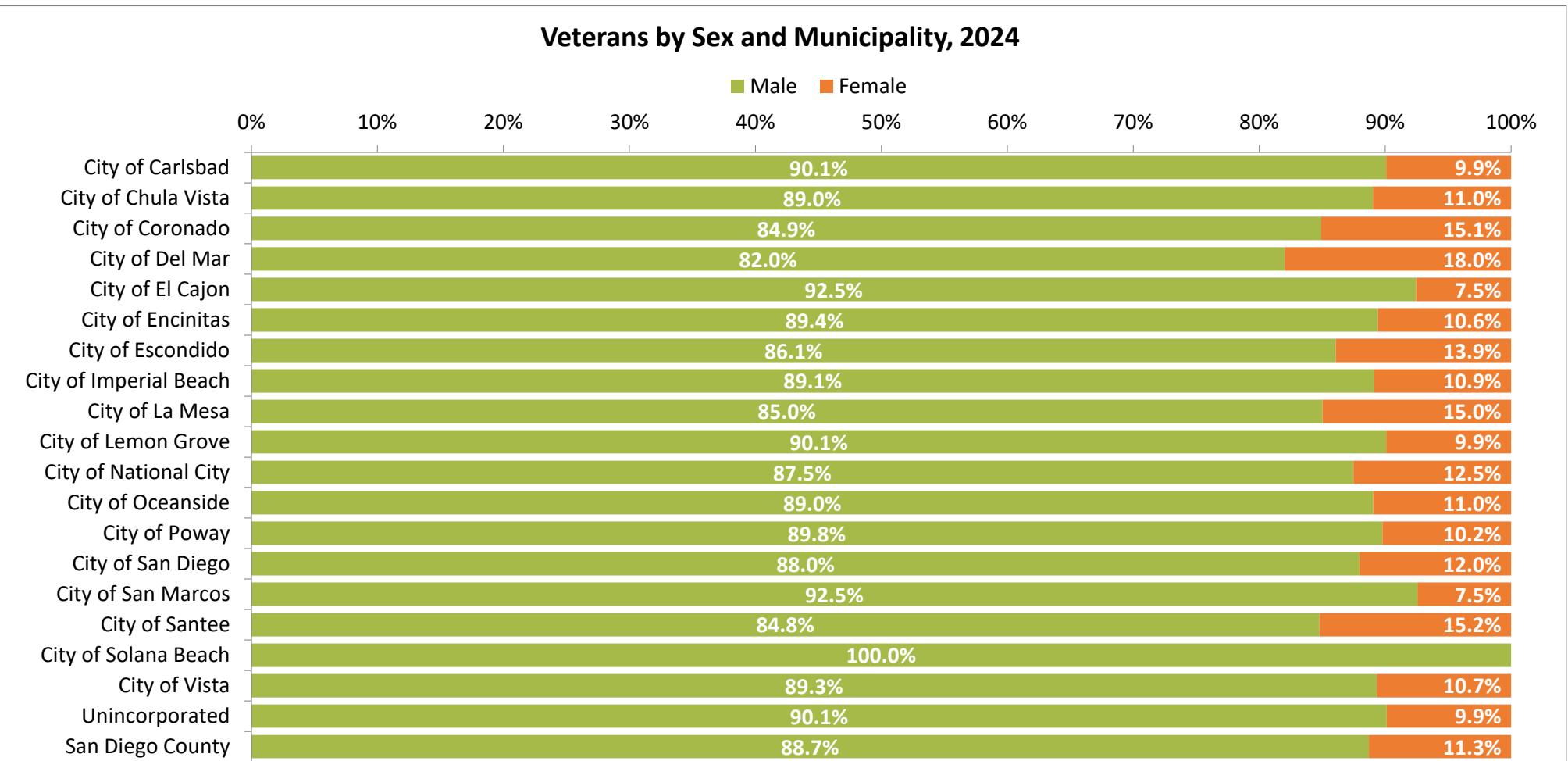
Veterans are civilians who have served (even for a short time) officially or non-officially domestically or at war, but are not currently serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or who served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II.

People who served in the National Guard or Reserves are classified as veterans only if they were ever called or ordered to active duty, not counting the 4-6 months for initial training or yearly summer camps. All other civilians are classified as nonveterans.

How to interpret these data: In 2024, there were 183,791 veterans in San Diego County, accounting for 7.3% of the population. Of these veterans, 88.7% were male and 11.3% were female.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

# Veterans by Race/Ethnicity

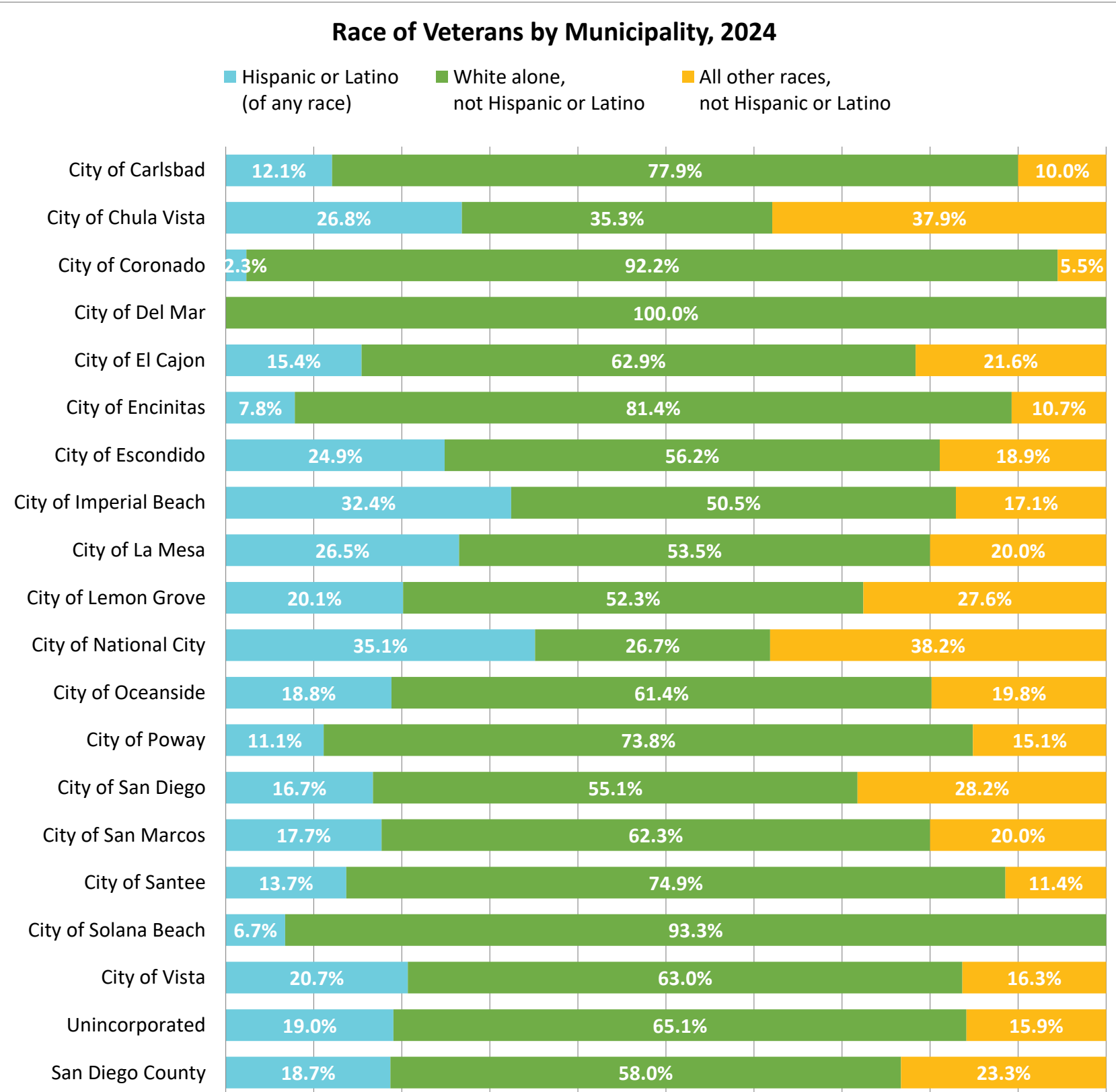
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

Geography	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	All other races, not Hispanic or Latino
City of Carlsbad	12.1%	77.9%	10.0%
City of Chula Vista	26.8%	35.3%	37.9%
City of Coronado	2.3%	92.2%	5.5%
City of Del Mar	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
City of El Cajon	15.4%	62.9%	21.6%
City of Encinitas	7.8%	81.4%	10.7%
City of Escondido	24.9%	56.2%	18.9%
City of Imperial Beach	32.4%	50.5%	17.1%
City of La Mesa	26.5%	53.5%	20.0%
City of Lemon Grove	20.1%	52.3%	27.6%
City of National City	35.1%	26.7%	38.2%
City of Oceanside	18.8%	61.4%	19.8%
City of Poway	11.1%	73.8%	15.1%
City of San Diego	16.7%	55.1%	28.2%
City of San Marcos	17.7%	62.3%	20.0%
City of Santee	13.7%	74.9%	11.4%
City of Solana Beach	6.7%	93.3%	0.0%
City of Vista	20.7%	63.0%	16.3%
Unincorporated	19.0%	65.1%	15.9%
San Diego County	18.7%	58.0%	23.3%
California	20.1%	57.4%	22.5%
United States	8.6%	72.5%	18.9%

This indicator provides the provides the percentage of civilian veterans by race/ethnicity group.

Veterans are persons 18 years and over who ever served on active duty. A civilian veteran refers to persons 18 years or older who served on active duty in any military branch or served in the National Guard or military reserves (only those ever called or ordered to active duty were classified as veterans). It does not include persons currently in active duty.

**How to interpret these data: While the majority of veterans in San Diego County in 2024 were Non-Hispanic White (58.0%), 18.7% were Hispanic or Latino.**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

# Veterans by Age Group

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

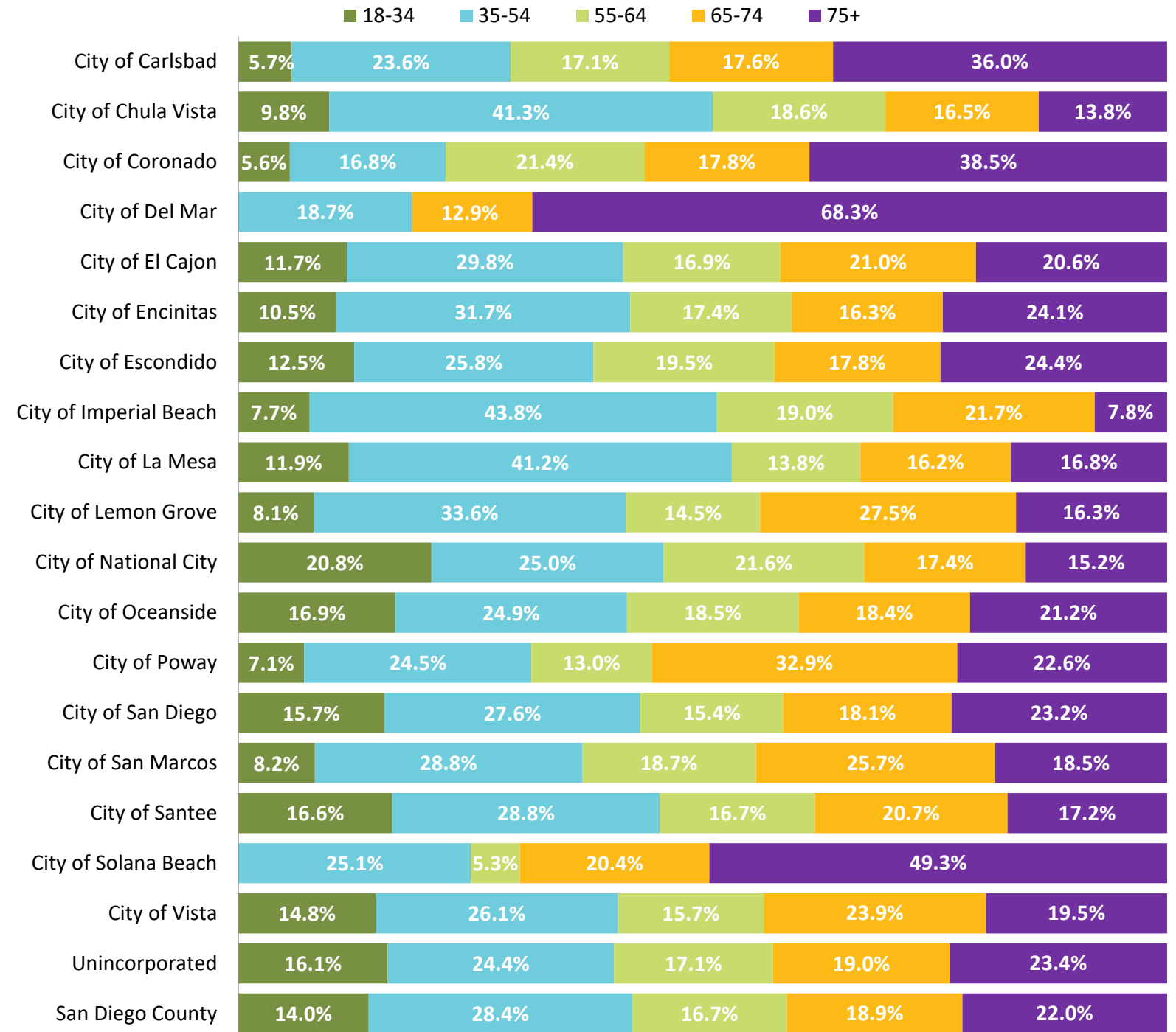
Geography	Veterans by Age Group				
	18-34	35-54	55-64	65-74	75+
City of Carlsbad	5.7%	23.6%	17.1%	17.6%	36.0%
City of Chula Vista	9.8%	41.3%	18.6%	16.5%	13.8%
City of Coronado	5.6%	16.8%	21.4%	17.8%	38.5%
City of Del Mar	0.0%	18.7%	0.0%	12.9%	68.3%
City of El Cajon	11.7%	29.8%	16.9%	21.0%	20.6%
City of Encinitas	10.5%	31.7%	17.4%	16.3%	24.1%
City of Escondido	12.5%	25.8%	19.5%	17.8%	24.4%
City of Imperial Beach	7.7%	43.8%	19.0%	21.7%	7.8%
City of La Mesa	11.9%	41.2%	13.8%	16.2%	16.8%
City of Lemon Grove	8.1%	33.6%	14.5%	27.5%	16.3%
City of National City	20.8%	25.0%	21.6%	17.4%	15.2%
City of Oceanside	16.9%	24.9%	18.5%	18.4%	21.2%
City of Poway	7.1%	24.5%	13.0%	32.9%	22.6%
City of San Diego	15.7%	27.6%	15.4%	18.1%	23.2%
City of San Marcos	8.2%	28.8%	18.7%	25.7%	18.5%
City of Santee	16.6%	28.8%	16.7%	20.7%	17.2%
City of Solana Beach	0.0%	25.1%	5.3%	20.4%	49.3%
City of Vista	14.8%	26.1%	15.7%	23.9%	19.5%
Unincorporated	16.1%	24.4%	17.1%	19.0%	23.4%
San Diego County	14.0%	28.4%	16.7%	18.9%	22.0%
California	10.0%	22.9%	16.2%	21.3%	29.6%
United States	8.4%	23.9%	18.6%	22.8%	26.4%

**This indicator provides the percentage of civilian veterans by age group.**

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**How to interpret these data: Two out of every five civilian veterans (40.9%) in San Diego County in 2024 were 65 years and over.**

**Veteran Status by Age Group by Municipality, 2024**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.  
Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2026.

# Veterans: Median Income and Poverty

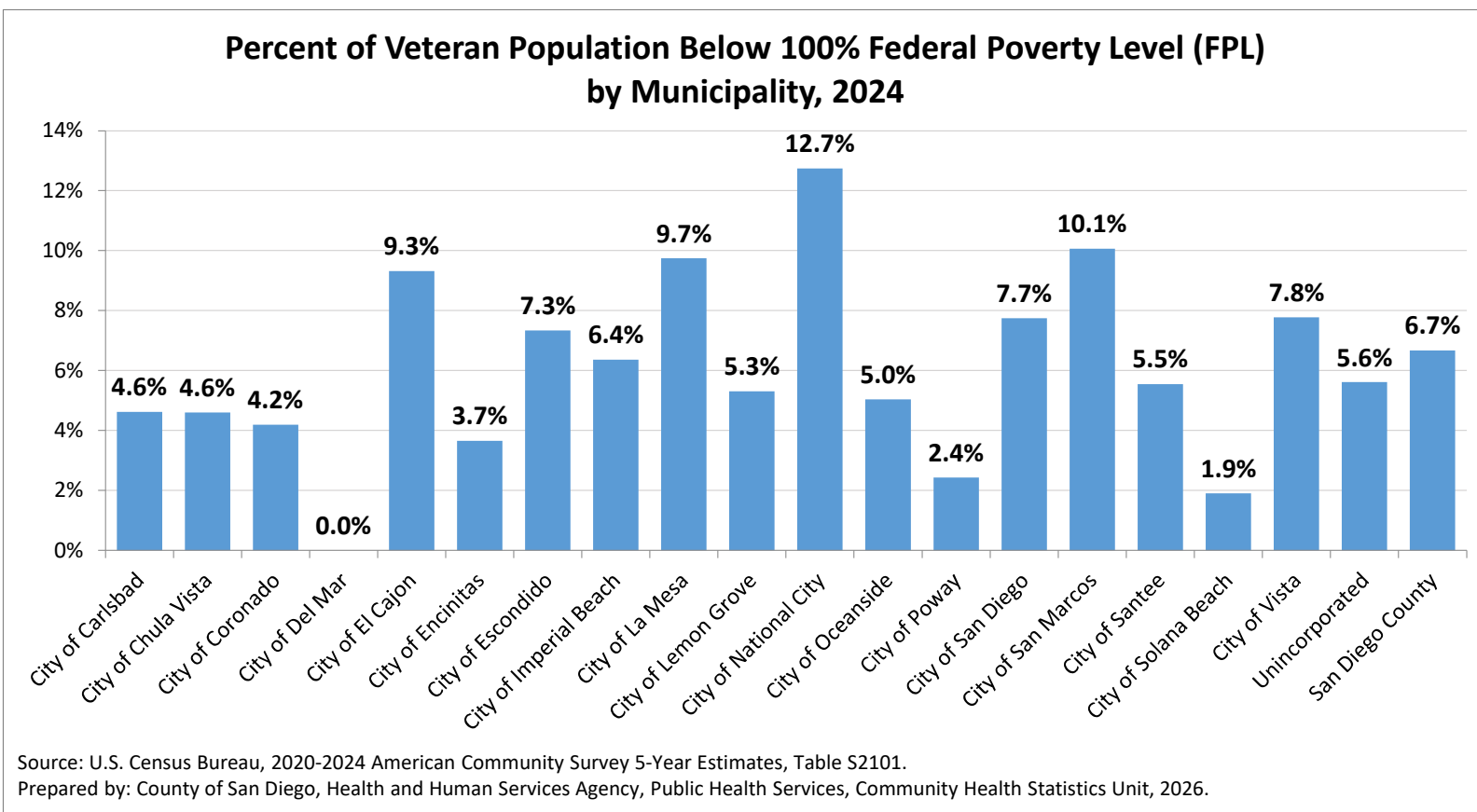
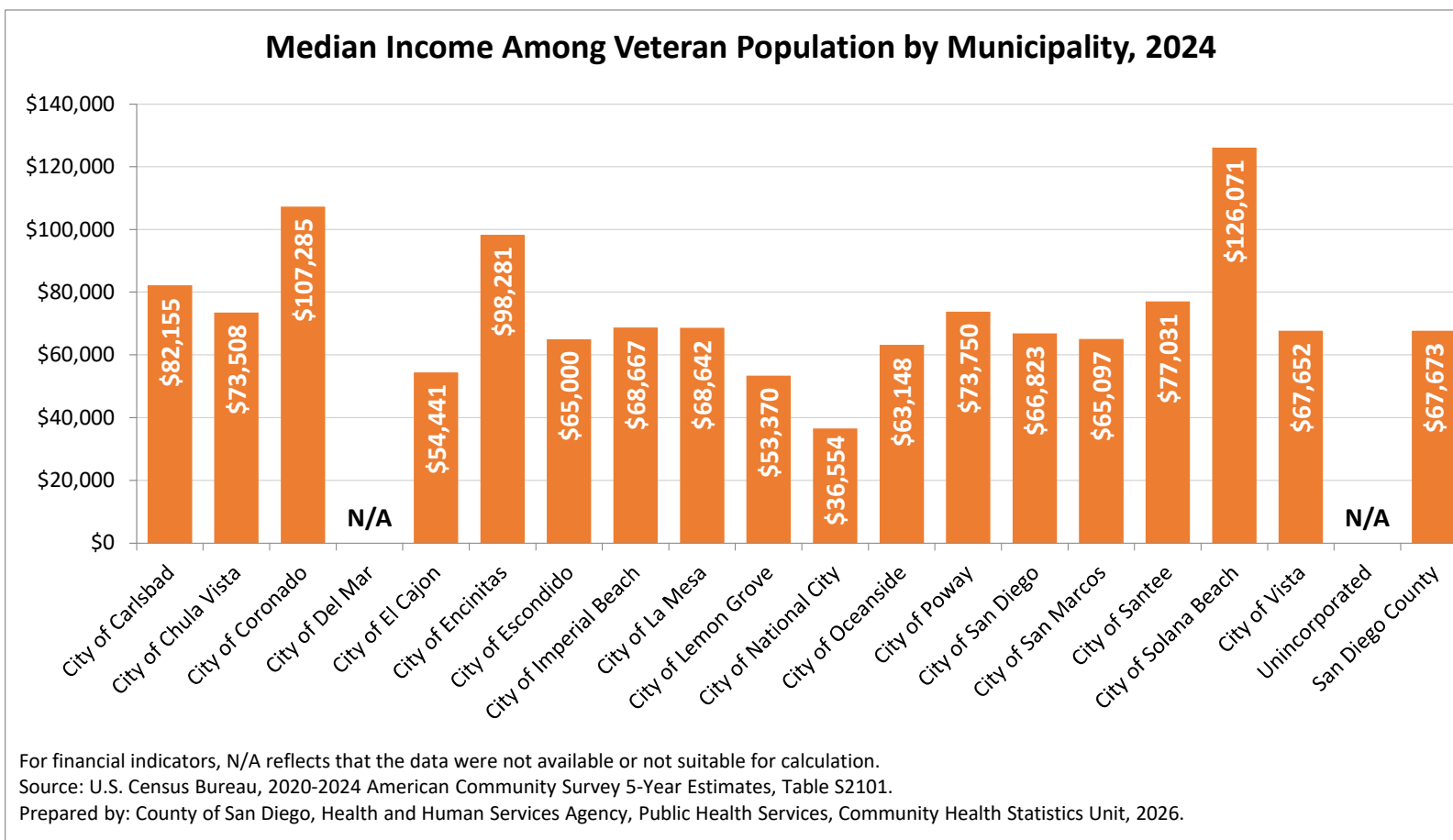
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

Geography	Median Income	Below 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
City of Carlsbad	\$ 82,155	4.6%
City of Chula Vista	\$ 73,508	4.6%
City of Coronado	\$ 107,285	4.2%
City of Del Mar	N/A	0.0%
City of El Cajon	\$ 54,441	9.3%
City of Encinitas	\$ 98,281	3.7%
City of Escondido	\$ 65,000	7.3%
City of Imperial Beach	\$ 68,667	6.4%
City of La Mesa	\$ 68,642	9.7%
City of Lemon Grove	\$ 53,370	5.3%
City of National City	\$ 36,554	12.7%
City of Oceanside	\$ 63,148	5.0%
City of Poway	\$ 73,750	2.4%
City of San Diego	\$ 66,823	7.7%
City of San Marcos	\$ 65,097	10.1%
City of Santee	\$ 77,031	5.5%
City of Solana Beach	\$ 126,071	1.9%
City of Vista	\$ 67,652	7.8%
Unincorporated	N/A	5.6%
San Diego County	\$ 67,673	6.7%
California	\$ 59,258	8.0%
United States	\$ 54,224	7.4%

**This indicator provides the median income and percent for civilian veterans in the population. For financial indicators, N/A reflects that the data were not available or not suitable for calculation.**

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**How to interpret these data: In 2024, among the civilian veteran population ages 18 and over in San Diego County, 6.7% lived below 100% federal poverty level (FPL) and had a median income of \$67,673.**



# Veterans: Educational Attainment

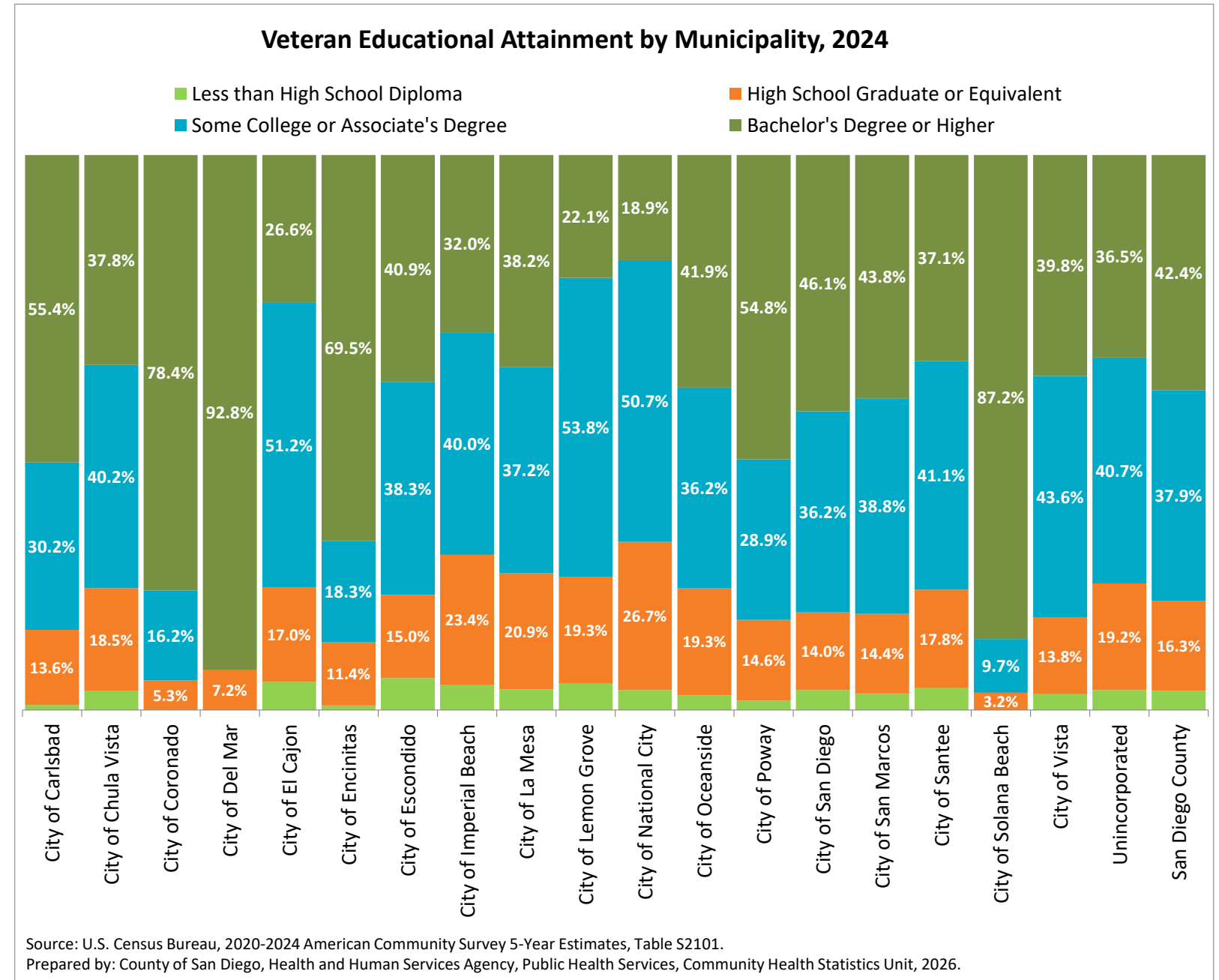
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

This indicator provides the percent of veterans in the civilian population, ages 25 years and over, by educational attainment.

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How to interpret these data: Over 42% of veterans in San Diego County, ages 25 and over, had a bachelor's degree or higher in 2024.

Geography	Veterans, Ages 25 Years and Over, by Educational Attainment			
	Less than High School Diploma	High School Graduate or Equivalent	Some College or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
City of Carlsbad	0.9%	13.6%	30.2%	55.4%
City of Chula Vista	3.5%	18.5%	40.2%	37.8%
City of Coronado	0.1%	5.3%	16.2%	78.4%
City of Del Mar	0.0%	7.2%	0.0%	92.8%
City of El Cajon	5.1%	17.0%	51.2%	26.6%
City of Encinitas	0.9%	11.4%	18.3%	69.5%
City of Escondido	5.8%	15.0%	38.3%	40.9%
City of Imperial Beach	4.6%	23.4%	40.0%	32.0%
City of La Mesa	3.7%	20.9%	37.2%	38.2%
City of Lemon Grove	4.8%	19.3%	53.8%	22.1%
City of National City	3.6%	26.7%	50.7%	18.9%
City of Oceanside	2.7%	19.3%	36.2%	41.9%
City of Poway	1.7%	14.6%	28.9%	54.8%
City of San Diego	3.6%	14.0%	36.2%	46.1%
City of San Marcos	3.0%	14.4%	38.8%	43.8%
City of Santee	4.0%	17.8%	41.1%	37.1%
City of Solana Beach	0.0%	3.2%	9.7%	87.2%
City of Vista	2.9%	13.8%	43.6%	39.8%
Unincorporated	3.6%	19.2%	40.7%	36.5%
San Diego County	3.5%	16.3%	37.9%	42.4%
California	4.8%	19.5%	40.4%	35.4%
United States	4.5%	26.9%	36.8%	31.8%



# Veterans: Period of Service (Detailed)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2020-2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B21002.

People who indicated that they had ever served on active duty or were currently on active duty were asked to indicate the period or periods in which they served. Currently, there are 9 periods of service on the ACS questionnaire. Respondents are instructed to mark a box for each period in which they served, even if just for part of the period. The periods were determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and generally alternate between peacetime and wartime.

How to interpret these data: As of 2024, 1 in 4 veterans (25.02%) in San Diego County served during the Vietnam War without serving in the Korean War or World War II.

Geography	Veteran Period of Service														
	Pre World War II Only	Between Korean War and WW2 Only	Between Vietnam War and Korean War Only	Between Gulf War and Vietnam War Only	WW2, no Korean War or Vietnam War	Korean War and WW2, no Vietnam War	Korean War, No Vietnam War, no WW2	Vietnam War, Korean War, and WW2	Vietnam War and Korean War, no WW2	Vietnam War, no Korean War, no WW2	Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) and Vietnam War	Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam War	Gulf War (9/2001 or later), and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), and Vietnam War	Gulf War (9/2001 or later) and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam War	Gulf War (9/2001 or later), no Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam War
City of Carlsbad	0.00%	0.26%	8.28%	8.18%	1.69%	0.00%	5.35%	0.00%	0.30%	32.02%	2.14%	12.37%	0.51%	11.74%	17.17%
City of Chula Vista	0.00%	0.06%	2.06%	9.47%	0.71%	0.15%	1.63%	0.00%	0.44%	16.19%	2.76%	21.23%	0.32%	22.83%	22.16%
City of Coronado	0.00%	0.00%	4.46%	13.17%	0.98%	0.27%	1.25%	0.38%	1.09%	32.28%	4.95%	10.07%	1.69%	18.18%	11.21%
City of Del Mar	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.32%	8.63%	0.00%	35.25%	0.00%	0.00%	24.46%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27.34%	0.00%
City of El Cajon	0.00%	0.42%	2.52%	13.53%	0.00%	0.00%	2.72%	0.00%	0.81%	28.71%	1.61%	12.20%	0.71%	10.44%	26.33%
City of Encinitas	0.00%	0.00%	4.79%	8.15%	1.06%	0.00%	3.81%	0.00%	0.09%	30.70%	0.27%	10.06%	0.80%	18.39%	21.89%
City of Escondido	0.00%	2.08%	3.66%	14.54%	2.31%	0.22%	2.34%	0.33%	0.53%	25.31%	1.04%	13.87%	0.11%	12.90%	20.76%
City of Imperial Beach	0.00%	0.00%	0.77%	13.54%	0.00%	0.00%	0.61%	0.00%	0.00%	18.34%	0.00%	14.31%	0.00%	29.78%	22.65%
City of La Mesa	0.00%	0.05%	3.63%	10.32%	2.96%	0.00%	2.43%	0.00%	0.79%	16.96%	1.06%	12.93%	0.97%	11.27%	36.64%
City of Lemon Grove	0.00%	0.00%	3.56%	9.97%	1.39%	0.00%	2.07%	0.00%	0.00%	24.54%	6.92%	14.82%	0.41%	13.33%	22.99%
City of National City	0.00%	0.00%	1.73%	15.68%	0.00%	0.00%	0.34%	0.00%	0.49%	19.41%	1.77%	8.65%	0.19%	15.49%	36.25%
City of Oceanside	0.00%	0.48%	3.68%	13.97%	0.45%	0.04%	1.95%	0.00%	1.44%	22.56%	3.09%	13.24%	0.25%	12.06%	26.79%
City of Poway	0.00%	0.00%	5.00%	7.63%	1.64%	0.00%	1.91%	0.23%	0.66%	35.94%	2.93%	11.25%	0.39%	11.25%	21.18%
City of San Diego	0.00%	0.14%	4.58%	10.83%	0.59%	0.11%	2.65%	0.17%	0.43%	23.37%	2.96%	13.75%	0.72%	11.96%	27.75%
City of San Marcos	0.00%	0.00%	2.24%	12.79%	0.37%	0.00%	2.66%	0.00%	0.71%	32.24%	1.36%	17.35%	0.51%	9.75%	20.03%
City of Santee	0.00%	0.22%	3.06%	9.76%	0.22%	0.36%	0.99%	0.00%	0.14%	25.81%	2.13%	11.86%	0.24%	17.49%	27.71%
City of Solana Beach	0.00%	0.00%	5.26%	10.11%	0.00%	1.89%	10.53%	2.11%	0.00%	42.11%	1.89%	9.05%	0.00%	4.63%	12.42%
City of Vista	0.00%	0.00%	4.40%	14.68%	0.13%	0.00%	0.51%	0.00%	0.56%	29.66%	1.03%	14.08%	0.80%	7.21%	26.94%
Unincorporated	0.00%	0.19%	5.52%	13.79%	0.29%	0.05%	2.66%	0.04%	0.58%	26.11%	1.56%	12.20%	0.23%	11.03%	25.75%
San Diego County	0.00%	0.24%	4.29%	11.70%	0.68%	0.09%	2.46%	0.10%	0.54%	24.27%	2.38%	13.86%	0.51%	13.13%	25.76%
California	0.01%	0.29%	6.87%	14.39%	1.10%	0.10%	4.75%	0.07%	0.51%	31.48%	1.12%	12.71%	0.23%	6.92%	19.47%
United States	0.01%	0.20%	6.24%	15.42%	0.86%	0.07%	3.99%	0.04%	0.40%	30.77%	1.56%	14.08%	0.34%	8.32%	17.70%



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# 2024 Life Expectancy in San Diego County

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## Introduction

Life expectancy is one of the Top 10 Indicators measured for the County of San Diego's *Live Well San Diego* vision for healthier, safer, and thriving communities. Life expectancy is a widely used indicator in evaluations to measure the capability to live a long and healthy life and reflects the overall mortality of a population. Evaluations, such as Blue Zones, Healthy People 2030, and County Health Rankings all measure life expectancy as an indicator for success.

This document is meant to provide data regarding life expectancy in San Diego County. This measure is presented here as the average number of years a person born a certain year is expected to live, given the current age-specific mortality rates applied to each age group of the current population.

Over time, the trends in life expectancy have experienced positive increases in the US and in San Diego County. In 1960, the US life expectancy at birth was 69.7 years.<sup>1</sup> The US life expectancy at birth has risen to 79.0 years in 2024 in part, due to improvements in public hygiene, childhood immunizations, and the increase in awareness in positive health behaviors.<sup>2,3</sup> The same can be said in San Diego County. A baby born in 1990 in San Diego County was expected to live 77 years. The life expectancy has since risen to 81.5 years in 2024 in San Diego County.

While life expectancy is increasing across the board, there is variation in estimates by communities within the San Diego County region. People are less likely to live longer if they are economically disadvantaged, get little exercise and lack access to health care, but according to many studies, even accounting for these factors, geography matters.<sup>4,5</sup> A baby born in San Diego County in 2024, has a life expectancy of 81.5 years, but within the county, there is currently a 8.5 year gap in life expectancy between some communities.

Although the overall U.S. average life expectancy at birth has been steadily increasing, there are differences in life expectancy between racial and ethnic groups. In addition, great variations in life expectancy exist worldwide. These variations are mostly caused by differences in public health infrastructure, distribution of wealth, medical care, and diet.<sup>5</sup>

The following page lists life expectancy by sex, race/ethnicity, geography, and overall for San Diego County.

# 2024 Life Expectancy in San Diego County Tables

## San Diego County Overall: 81.5 Years

Sex	2024 Life Expectancy
Male	79.0
Female	84.0

Race/Ethnicity	2024 Life Expectancy
Asian	87.6
Black	75.2
Hispanic	82.3
White	80.7

Geography	2024 Life Expectancy
<b>Central Region</b>	<b>81.3</b>
Central San Diego	82.1
Mid-City	82.1
Southeastern San Diego	79.7
<b>East Region</b>	<b>79.9</b>
Alpine	79.5
El Cajon	80.0
Harbison Crest	NA
Jamul	NA
La Mesa	80.5
Laguna-Pine Valley	NA
Lakeside	79.2
Lemon Grove	78.7
Mountain Empire	NA
Santee	80.4
Spring Valley	79.8
<b>North Central Region</b>	<b>84.2</b>
Coastal	84.8
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	85.7
Elliott-Navajo	83.5
Kearny Mesa	82.5
Miramar	NA
Peninsula	82.7
University	86.5

Geography	2024 Life Expectancy
<b>North Coastal Region</b>	<b>84.5</b>
Carlsbad	85.5
Oceanside	81.7
Pendleton	NA
San Dieguito	86.1
Vista	82.2
<b>North Inland Region</b>	<b>82.8</b>
Anza-Borrego Springs	NA
Escondido	81.0
Fallbrook	82.2
North San Diego	85.9
Palomar-Julian	NA
Pauma	NA
Poway	83.7
Ramona	80.3
San Marcos	83.7
Valley Center	82.6
<b>South Region</b>	<b>83.0</b>
Chula Vista	82.3
Coronado	87.2
National City	82.2
South Bay	82.2
Sweetwater	84.5
<b>San Diego County</b>	<b>81.5</b>

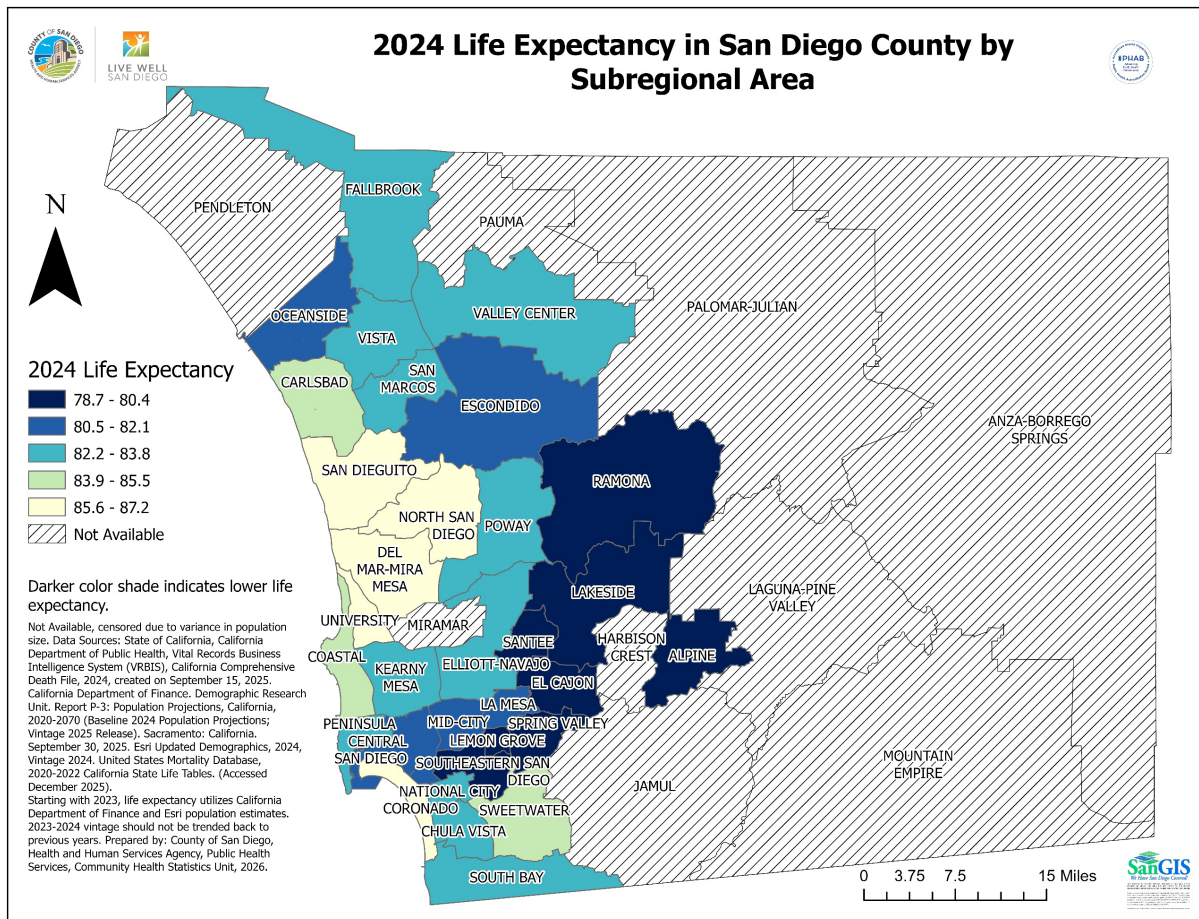
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# Key Findings

## Life Expectancy by Sex and Race/Ethnicity

A baby born in San Diego County in 2024, had a life expectancy of 81.5 years. San Diego County’s life expectancy was comparable to California (81.2 years) and higher than the United States (79.0 years).<sup>2,6</sup> In 2024, the life expectancy of females (84.0 years) was 5 years longer than males (79.0 years) in San Diego County. By race/ethnicity, there was over a decade gap between Asian residents who had the highest life expectancy (87.6 years) and Black residents (75.2 years) who had the lowest life expectancy.

## Subregional Area Life Expectancy Map



Within the county, there was a variation in life expectancy estimates by communities, with a life expectancy gap of 8.5 years between Lemon Grove subregional area (SRA) who had the lowest life expectancy (78.7 years) and Coronado SRA (87.2 years) who had the highest life expectancy.

## Life Expectancy by Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) Region

Among Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) Regions, North Coastal Region had the highest life expectancy (84.5 years) and East Region had the lowest life expectancy (79.9 years) in 2024. North Coastal Region's life expectancy was 3 years higher and East Region's life expectancy was 1.6 years lower than San Diego County's life expectancy.

### CENTRAL REGION

In Central Region, Central San Diego and Mid-City SRAs had the highest life expectancy (82.1 years) and Southeastern San Diego SRA had the lowest life expectancy (79.7 years) in 2024.

### EAST REGION

In 2024, La Mesa had the highest life expectancy (80.5 years) followed by Santee (80.4 years) among East Region SRAs. Additionally, Lemon Grove SRA had the lowest life expectancy in East Region and among all other SRAs in San Diego County.

### NORTH CENTRAL REGION

All SRAs in North Central Region had a higher life expectancy than San Diego County overall in 2024. Among North Central Region SRAs, Kearny Mesa had the lowest life expectancy (82.5 years) while University had the highest life expectancy (86.5 years).

### NORTH COASTAL REGION

Although all SRAs had a higher or similar life expectancy than San Diego County overall, there was still a 4.4-year life expectancy difference within North Coastal Region SRAs in 2024. Specifically, among North Coastal Region SRAs, Oceanside had the lowest life expectancy (81.7 years) and San Dieguito had the highest life expectancy (86.1 years).

### NORTH INLAND REGION

In 2024, Ramona had the lowest life expectancy (80.3 years) and North San Diego had the highest life expectancy (85.9 years) among North Inland Region SRAs.

### SOUTH REGION

Coronado SRA had the highest life expectancy in South Region and compared to all SRAs in San Diego County with a life expectancy of 87.2 years. South Bay SRA and National City SRA both had the lowest life expectancy of 82.2 years.

## Methods

Life expectancies are constructed by taking death rates from the population in question and calculating abridged life tables. The probability of surviving to certain ages can be calculated from the life table. Life expectancy estimates in this document may differ from state and federal life expectancy estimates. Additionally, starting in data year 2023, population estimates utilized to estimate life expectancy, changed from San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) to California Department of Finance and Esri population estimates. 2023-2024 life expectancy should not be trended back to previous years.

For more detailed information on how we calculate life expectancy, please contact the Community Health Statistics Unit at [www.sdhealthstatistics.com](http://www.sdhealthstatistics.com).

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**Leading Causes of Death<sup>1,2</sup> Among San Diego County Residents by Municipal Area, 2024**

<i>San Diego County</i>				<i>City of La Mesa</i>			
Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,046	22.0%	1	Diseases Of The Heart	165	23.0%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,706	20.5%	2	Malignant Neoplasms	128	17.8%
3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,589	6.9%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	48	6.7%
4	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,521	6.6%	4	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	43	6.0%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	1,150	5.0%	5	Diabetes Mellitus	40	5.6%
6	Diabetes Mellitus	948	4.1%	6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	34	4.7%
7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	845	3.7%	7	Alzheimer's Disease	27	3.8%
8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	506	2.2%	8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	20	2.8%
9	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	424	1.8%	9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	18	2.5%
10	Parkinson's Disease	413	1.8%	10	Parkinson's Disease	14	1.9%
11	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	377	1.6%	11	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	13	1.8%
12	Influenza And Pneumonia	257	1.1%	12	COVID-19	13	1.8%
13	COVID-19	255	1.1%	13	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
14	Nutritional Deficiencies	190	0.8%	14	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
15	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	172	0.7%	15	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
16	All other causes (not rankable)	4,561	19.9%	16	All other causes (not rankable)	132	18.4%
<b>Total Deaths<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>22,960</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total Deaths<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>718</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Starting in data year 2023, San Diego County resident deaths that occurred out of state are now included.

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**Leading Causes of Death<sup>1,2</sup> Among San Diego County Residents by Municipal Area, 2023**

<i>San Diego County</i>				<i>City of La Mesa</i>			
Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,098	21.8%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	139	20.2%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,785	20.4%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	133	19.3%
3	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,756	7.5%	3	Alzheimer's Disease	45	6.5%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,552	6.6%	4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	43	6.2%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	1,177	5.0%	5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	40	5.8%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	923	3.9%	6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	38	5.5%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	911	3.9%	7	Diabetes Mellitus	27	3.9%
8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	538	2.3%	8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	20	2.9%
9	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	452	1.9%	9	Parkinson's Disease	13	1.9%
10	Parkinson's Disease	401	1.7%	10	COVID-19	13	1.9%
11	COVID-19	376	1.6%	11	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
12	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	363	1.6%	12	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	212	0.9%	13	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
14	Influenza And Pneumonia	212	0.9%	14	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
15	Nutritional Deficiencies	133	0.6%	15	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
16	All other causes (not rankable)	4,520	19.3%	16	All other causes (not rankable)	146	21.2%
<b>Total Deaths<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>23,409</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total Deaths<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>689</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**Leading Causes of Death<sup>1,2</sup> Among San Diego County Residents by Municipal Area, 2022**

<i>San Diego County</i>				<i>City of La Mesa</i>			
Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,179	20.8%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	154	20.9%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,928	19.8%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	145	19.7%
3	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,796	7.2%	3	Alzheimer's Disease	49	6.7%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,561	6.3%	4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	43	5.8%
5	COVID-19	1,325	5.3%	5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	40	5.4%
6	Alzheimer's Disease	1,320	5.3%	6	COVID-19	34	4.6%
7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	913	3.7%	7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	30	4.1%
8	Diabetes Mellitus	907	3.6%	8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	23	3.1%
9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	576	2.3%	9	Diabetes Mellitus	22	3.0%
10	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	458	1.8%	10	Parkinson's Disease	11	1.5%
11	Parkinson's Disease	413	1.7%	11	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
12	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	359	1.4%	12	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
13	Influenza And Pneumonia	237	1.0%	13	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
14	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	197	0.8%	14	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
15	Nutritional Deficiencies	131	0.5%	15	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
16	All other causes (not rankable)	4,630	18.6%	16	All other causes (not rankable)	156	21.2%
<b>Total Deaths<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>24,930</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total Deaths<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>736</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**Leading Causes of Death<sup>1,2</sup> Among San Diego County Residents by Municipal Area, 2021**

<i>San Diego County</i>				<i>City of La Mesa</i>			
Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,050	19.3%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	153	19.9%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,961	19.0%	2	Diseases of the Heart	134	17.4%
3	COVID-19	2,825	10.8%	3	COVID-19	69	9.0%
4	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,795	6.9%	4	Alzheimer's Disease	54	7.0%
5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,710	6.5%	5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	47	6.1%
6	Alzheimer's Disease	1,391	5.3%	6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	37	4.8%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	895	3.4%	7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	29	3.8%
8	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	887	3.4%	8	Diabetes Mellitus	28	3.6%
9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	501	1.9%	9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	22	2.9%
10	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	472	1.8%	10	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	14	1.8%
11	Parkinson's Disease	399	1.5%	11	Parkinson's Disease	13	1.7%
12	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	344	1.3%	12	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	179	0.7%	13	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
14	Influenza and Pneumonia	164	0.6%	14	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
15	Nutritional Deficiencies	132	0.5%	15	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
16	All other causes (not rankable)	4,463	17.1%	16	All other causes (not rankable)	143	18.6%
<b>Total Deaths<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>26,168</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total Deaths<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>768</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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<i>San Diego County</i>				<i>City of La Mesa</i>			
Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	4,939	20.1%	1	Diseases Of The Heart	140	19.8%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,853	19.8%	2	Malignant Neoplasms	127	18.0%
3	COVID-19	1,728	7.0%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	61	8.6%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,722	7.0%	4	COVID-19	54	7.6%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	1,521	6.2%	5	Alzheimer's Disease	47	6.7%
6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,513	6.2%	6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	30	4.2%
7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	930	3.8%	7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	22	3.1%
8	Diabetes Mellitus	852	3.5%	8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	22	3.1%
9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	453	1.8%	9	Diabetes Mellitus	21	3.0%
10	Parkinson's Disease	429	1.7%	10	Influenza And Pneumonia	12	1.7%
11	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	411	1.7%	11	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	11	1.6%
12	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	391	1.6%	12	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	11	1.6%
13	Influenza And Pneumonia	297	1.2%	13	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
14	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	163	0.7%	14	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
15	Nutritional Deficiencies	138	0.6%	15	Censored <sup>4</sup>	<11	NA
16	All other causes (not rankable)	4,209	17.1%	16	All other causes (not rankable)	128	18.1%
<b>Total Deaths<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>24,549</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total Deaths<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>706</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**Most Frequent Hospitalizations<sup>1,2</sup> among San Diego County Residents by Municipal Area and Health Indicator, 2024**

San Diego County			City of La Mesa		
Rank <sup>3</sup>	Condition	Counts	Rank <sup>3</sup>	Condition	Counts
1	Non-Alzheimer's Dementia (any mention) <sup>4</sup>	18,366	1	Non-Alzheimer's Dementia (any mention) <sup>4</sup>	663
2	Falls	16,513	2	Falls	423
3	Overall Hypertensive Diseases	12,159	3	Overall Hypertensive Diseases	291
4	Overall Cancer	8,659	4	Heart Failure	223
5	Heart Failure	8,618	5	Stroke	176
6	Stroke	7,135	6	Overall Cancer	168
7	Diabetes	5,951	7	Urinary Tract Infection	143
8	CHD	5,482	8	CHD	129
9	Urinary Tract Infection	4,228	9	Diabetes	113
10	Pneumonia	4,107	10	Alzheimer's Disease (any mention) <sup>4</sup>	107
<b>Total</b>		<b>91,218</b>			<b>2,436</b>

<sup>1</sup> Hospitalization refers to discharge from a general acute care facility in San Diego County.

<sup>2</sup> Total discharges reported do not equal the total of all facility discharges. Counts do not represent individual cases; a person may be discharged multiple times or from multiple facilities.

<sup>3</sup> Rank reflects the number of discharges for selected indicators based on ICD-10-CM coded diagnosis or external cause of morbidity.

<sup>4</sup> For Alzheimer's Disease and non-Alzheimer's Dementia, ICD-10-CM coding is based on any mention of the diagnosis anywhere in the patient medical record.

\*Data not shown for fewer than 11 discharges.

Source: California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI), Patient Discharge Database, 2024.

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**Most Frequent Emergency Department (ED) Discharges<sup>1,2</sup> among San Diego County Residents by Municipal Area and Health Indicator, 2024**

San Diego County			City of La Mesa		
Rank <sup>3</sup>	Condition	Counts	Rank <sup>3</sup>	Condition	Counts
1	Falls	78,913	1	Falls	2,133
2	Urinary Tract Infection	26,873	2	Non-Alzheimer's Dementia (any mention) <sup>4</sup>	946
3	Motor Vehicle Injuries	20,943	3	Urinary Tract Infection	659
4	Non-Alzheimer's Dementia (any mention) <sup>4</sup>	18,508	4	Motor Vehicle Injuries	437
5	Overall Hypertensive Diseases	13,939	5	Overall Hypertensive Diseases	401
6	COVID-19	12,160	6	Alcohol Use/Abuse/Dependency	365
7	Alcohol Use/Abuse/Dependency	11,029	7	Suicidal ideation/attempt/intentional self-harm	355
8	Pneumonia	10,797	8	COVID-19	275
9	Flu	10,192	9	Pneumonia	261
10	Assault	8,896	10	Schizophrenia	192
				Assault	192
<b>Total</b>		<b>212,250</b>			<b>6,214</b>

<sup>1</sup> ED Discharge refers to treatment and discharge from an ED facility in San Diego County.

<sup>2</sup> Total discharges reported do not equal the total of all facility discharges. Counts do not represent individual cases; a person may be discharged multiple times or from multiple facilities.

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\*Data not shown for fewer than 11 discharges.

Source: California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI), Emergency Department Discharge Database, 2024.

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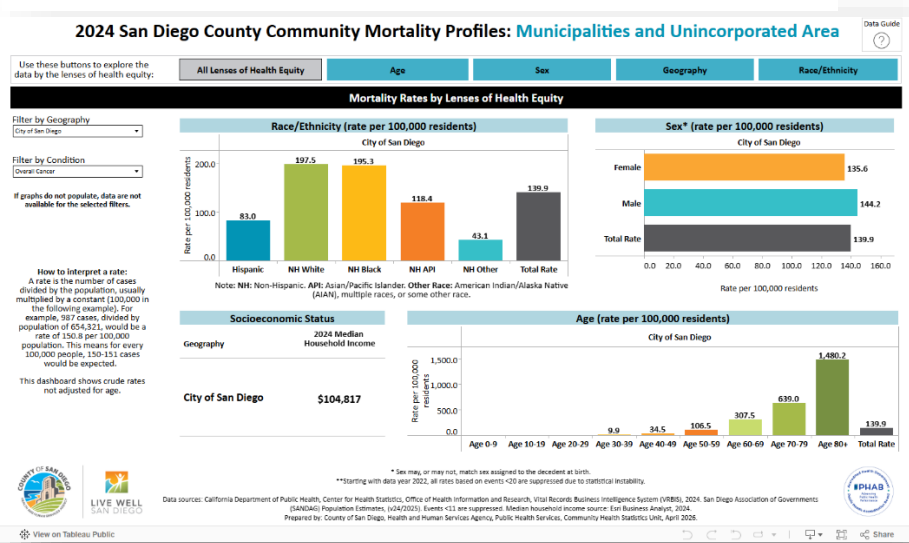
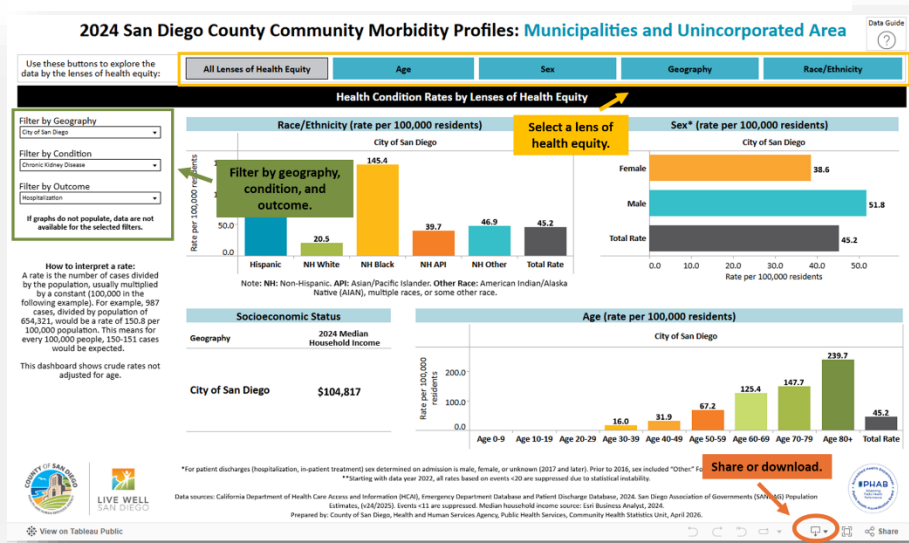
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# 2024 Community Morbidity and Mortality Profiles by Municipality

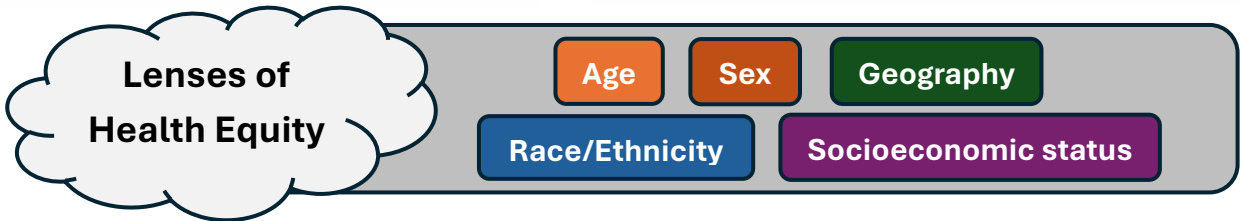
The 2024 Community Morbidity and Mortality Profiles by Municipality are available online as dynamic Tableau dashboards at the County of San Diego's Community Health Statistics Unit website – [www.sdhealthstatistics.com](http://www.sdhealthstatistics.com). These dashboards help to visualize the health data by the lenses of health equity: age, sex, geography, socioeconomic status, and race/ethnicity. There are over 70 conditions with three outcomes available (death, hospitalization, and emergency department discharge) for the 18 cities and the unincorporated area of San Diego County, as well as San Diego County overall. Selected tabs can be downloaded as images and the entire profile can be downloaded as a PDF or PowerPoint slides.

## 2024 Community Morbidity Profiles by Municipality

## 2024 Community Mortality Profiles by Municipality



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